

## LADIES ENTERTAIN ON LABOR DAY



One of the most successful events at the Newmarket bowling greens this season was the Labor day tournament arranged by the ladies' club. The top picture shows three bowlers watching the play: Mrs. Thomas Mills, W. M. Cockburn and Mrs. Ronald Watt. At the bottom left George Stark is "teeing off" and at the bottom right Mrs. C. G. Wainman is "winding up" preparatory to delivering the bowl.

## IS HOME AGAIN

Air. Smith, president of Newmarket Veterans, returned home on Saturday after five weeks in Toronto General Hospital. Mr. Smith had several much appreciated visits from fellow veterans and townsmen.

## PLUNGES INTO VAT OF SCALDING WATER

Walking along the boiler-room floor, a room he was unfamiliar with, Bert Gilkes, electrician at the Office Specialty Mfg. Co., stepped into a vat of scalding water on Monday afternoon, as he went to replace a light-bulb, and was badly scalded. He was able to extricate himself before help arrived. He was taken to York county hospital, where he is in a serious condition.

## BAND PLANS CONCERT AND DANCE IN ARENA

Newmarket Citizens' band is holding a grand band concert and entertainment in the Newmarket arena on Thursday, Sept. 19, at 8.15 p.m. This concert will be a high class program of band music.

In connection with the concert will be the presentation of trophies and medals won recently by the band at the Waterloo music festival. The presentation will be made by Prof. C. F. Thiele of Waterloo who will conduct part of the concert.

A fine evening has been arranged and all citizens of Newmarket and community are requested to attend. No admission charge is being made, only a silver collection, which the citizens are asked to respond to generously.

Immediately after the concert a mammoth dance is being held on the fine hardwood floor in the arena. A high class ten-piece orchestra will provide the music for dancing to suit the taste of young and old.

This popular dance will be held in the form of a jittery dance. An outstanding evening of music and entertainment is being provided for the enjoyment of all.

## RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

Birnie Hodgetts, B. A., for several years teacher of history and an athletic coach at Pickering College, has been appointed assistant headmaster at Lakefield Preparatory school at Lakefield, 11 miles north of Peterboro. Mr. Hodgetts left Newmarket last week for Lakefield, regretting that he did not have time to get around and say goodbye to everybody.

## CALL N. C. O.'S TO CAMP

Several N.C.O.'s from the Queen's York Rangers have been called to the training staff of the Newmarket military training camp. Three out of the local C company are included, and two are district boys: D. O. Judd, acting corporal, and Donald Elines, acting company quartermaster sergeant.

## HAS ENFORCED REST

Harvey McCordick, great war veteran and post office caretaker, is confined to his bed with sciatica. He is getting along satisfactorily.

## RECEIVES NEWEST BOOK FROM SOURDOUGH POET

Robert W. Service, colorful poet of the Klondike, presented Mrs. P. J. Tod with his new book, just published recently, "Bar-room Ballads," following a day spent with Mr. and Mrs. Service in Toronto last month.

Mr. Service is a relative of Mr. Tod's, as his two sisters are married to Mr. Tod's two brothers. Mr. Service is featured in the book: "To Mrs. Isabel Tod, with heartfelt good wishes and memories of a charming meeting in Toronto."

## PAINTS WATER-TOWER

The tender of Max Grantham to paint the town stand-pipe (water storage tank), painted supplied by the town, at a price of \$175 for one coat, was accepted by the town council at a meeting Monday evening.

## OVERTURN IN LANDING, FLIERS NOT INJURED

Their plane flopped over on its back after a forced landing, when an R.C.A.F. instructor and his student pilot came down on the farm of Ben Cignolini near Ravenshoe on Sunday.

The plane circled the farm for an hour in a thick fog before it landed in a wheat field. The two men crawled to safety, although the plane was upside down when it came to a standstill. The men had taken off at Camp Borden for a trial flight and after becoming lost in the fog had to land when their fuel gave out.

Mr. Cignolini spent a very exciting hour watching the plane dip and zip low over his farm and he was afraid several times that it was going to crash.

## Newmarket Gals Face Crucial Game Here Tomorrow Evening

### THORNHILL TIES TITLE SERIES IN HOME GAME

Bitter weather was on deck last night when the Thornhill ladies' softball team tied the play-off series with the Newmarket girls by winning 11 runs to nine. The game was played in Thornhill and the home team deserved to win. We can't blame the weatherman for this loss.

Archibald, pitcher for the winners, played a star game and practically won it on her own hook. Foote, who caught for Thornhill, needed no excuses for the way she played.

Thornhill runs came thick and fast in the first inning when six runners crossed the plate before Newmarket could get the first batter out. However, Newmarket replied with six in the second.

In the third inning, Thornhill again took the lead, scoring one run. They got one run in the fourth and completed scoring with the winning three in the sixth.

Newmarket didn't present a single star from the game. Dot Watson showed good stuff by continuing the game after she had been knocked cold in a collision at the plate. Marj McCarnan did pitching chores for the local brigade in fair fashion.

Since Newmarket won the game played here last Friday, a third game is necessary and will be played here tomorrow night at six-thirty. Brave the weather and give the girls a helping hand to the champion-

### FRESHY PITCHER DOES MIRACLE MOUND WORK

Vera Beckett pitched the first softball game of her life last Friday night and she did it so well that she lead the Newmarket softball girls to a 15-13 triumph over Thornhill in the first game of the play-offs.

Before taking the field, Newmarket was faced with the absence of their two regular pitchers, Ruby Chant and Marj McCarnan, and Manager Alex Webster was forced to substitute Ruby in the pitcher's box. It proved to be a wise move, for Vera was the star of the game.

The biggest Newmarket inning was in the fifth when five runs were scored. The other Newmarket runs were well-spaced over the other innings.

Moss Doane blasted out two homers, one of which came with the bases loaded, and Mae Brown poled out the other round-tripper. Newmarket had only nine players, enough to get through the game. Ruby Chant seems to have deserted the team.

The local ladies deserve every praise for their win, for they played heads-up baseball all the way through. They had the measure of Thornhill and didn't make a mistake on it.

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## Connected Load Goes Up But Power Bill Goes Down

### FIRST SIX MONTHS' FIGURES GIVE PLEASING RESULT

In spite of an increased connected load, Newmarket's power costs have been almost a thousand dollars less for the first six months of 1940 than for the first six months of 1939.

Power cost the town \$972 less than last year, although the connected load was 200 horsepower greater. The Era learned from C. C. Rachar, water and light superintendent.

Two employees of the light department who quit work this week did so because wage increases had not materialized as soon as they expected, Mr. Rachar said. One man returned to work on Wednesday.

## OFFER TOWN HALL TO M. D. 2 FOR MILITIA

Following receipt of a communication from military district No. 2 headquarters, the town council on Monday evening passed a resolution offering to place the town hall at the disposal of a militia unit at a "reasonable rental."

The building would just be used part-time, it was said. The letter was addressed to Reeve Fred A. Lundy.

## GETS LETTER FROM 10 DOWNING STREET

Mrs. P. J. Tod, press secretary of the Newmarket Red Cross, received a real thrill this week when she received a letter from 10 Downing St., Whitehall.

Heard of it? Mrs. Tod forwarded to Prime Minister Winston Churchill a clipping from the Toronto Star of "a marvellous editorial" entitled "The Man of the Hour."

The letter was from E. M. Watson, who wrote "on behalf of the prime minister to thank you for your letter of the 10th July, and for the enclosed press cutting."

## YORKS HAVE BIG PLATOONS

Eighty-three men are now drilling with the Newmarket platoon of the Queen's York Rangers, under Capt. Ray Canham, and 53 are drilling in the Aurora-Richmond Hill platoon at Richmond Hill under Lieut. Campbell Line.

Part of these platoons took part in a church parade in Toronto on Sunday afternoon, as part of Capt. D. O. Mungovan's company. They paraded from

## GREEN LANE WELL MAY BE NEEDED NOW

WATER AND LIGHT COMMITTEE FIND EXPENDITURES NECESSARY

BUY \$600 METER

Expenditures of \$1,700 to facilitate supplying the military training camp with electricity were recommended to the town council on Monday evening by Councillor Arthur D. Evans, chairman of the water and light committee.

"We would be making \$1,100 of these expenditures next year anyway, as a part of our rebuilding program," he stated.

The committee has already spent \$600 on a water meter for the camp, Mr. Evans said.

"We will recommend a rate that will take care of construction of the camp lasts a year," said Mr. Evans, referring to both water and light.

"It will be a good investment then," said Councillor Wm. Dixon. "The camp will be there in ten years."

"What are we going to do with expenses with regard to this camp, the sewer, the road?" asked Councillor Frank Bowser. "You're not going to charge it against the budget?"

At the request of Mr. Evans the council will meet next Tuesday evening to consider a report from Margison and Babcock, engineers, recommending development of the Green Lane well.

"It would take two months to do the job," said Mr. Evans. He asked that an early decision be made.

"We couldn't do it now," said Dr. Boyd. "We couldn't get the help."

"That wouldn't matter," said Mr. Evans. "We could do the work in ten days with a digging-machine."

Councillor Frank Bowser asked for particulars of what a digging-machine would do.

"What is the town's daily consumption of water?" asked Councillor Wm. Dixon.

"It is in the report," said Mr. Evans. The figure is given as an average of 210,000 gallons a day.

"What about fire protection at the camp?" asked Mr. Dixon.

"They say they will take care of their own fire protection," said Mr. Evans.

The cost of the Green Lane development would be \$48,000 for 200 gallons a minute and \$56,500 for 300 gallons a minute, it is estimated in the report, or an annual cost of \$4,400 or \$5,050 respectively, including carrying charges.

Councillor Frank Bowser, chairman of the road and bridge committee, asked authority to purchase 150 loads of gravel, to be brought to town this year, for use next year. This year he could not secure gravel when he needed it.

Mr. Bowser said that he could not handle it with his 1940 budget. The council approved the suggestion.

"I think the principle is sound," said the mayor.

## TWO OFFICERS KILLED WHEN CAR OVERTURNS

Two former members of the Queen's York Rangers, who had been transferred to Valcartier camp, P. Q., for active service about six weeks ago, met death in a car accident this week. Farmers found them pinned beneath their overturned car. Lieut. Neil Russell was a member of the local C company. With him was Lieut. H. T. Tattersall.



## IS NEW BANKER

Succeeding P. J. Tod as local manager of the Bank of Montreal, R. D. Brown comes to Newmarket from Teeswater, Ont. at Portage La Prairie, Mr. Brown has had 30 years banking experience and is also an overseas man. Tennis, bowling and golf claim his summer recreation hours.

## Grain Loss Not Bad Yet But Weather Change Is Urgent

### CONDITIONS NOT AS BAD AS IN WESTERN ONTARIO

### SUN IS NEEDED

Grain loss is not serious yet in northern York county, but the outlook is not bright unless the weather changes shortly, The Era learned from W. M. Cockburn, county agricultural representative.

"Fifty or sixty per cent of the grain is out yet," Mr. Cockburn said. "It is wet one day after another. The grain doesn't get a chance to dry and is sprouting in the stook. How long the weather will continue as it is, no one can say."

"The cool weather has helped, as the grain hasn't sprouted as quickly as it would have done otherwise."

"If the weather were to clear now, it would mean opening up the stooks to get them dry. The sun would stop the sprouting. The loss is not so bad yet. There was a lot of grain that was down when it was cut, and the tangled grain in the stook doesn't let the rain run off like the straight straw does."

"Some farmers have good grain," Mr. Cockburn said. "A

### TOWN IS WELL ARMED

Newmarket police had registered 233 shotguns and rifles and 146 revolvers up to last Thursday, The Era learned from Chief Constable James Sloss. They are still coming in.

lot of the oats is light. A lot of the grain went down before it was well filled, and hasn't as high a feed value.

"In view of wheat being a drug on the market, I expect many farmers will mix the wheat with the spring oats and barley and feed it to compensate for the poor quality."

"It was wet in the spring, and the farmers couldn't plant in time. It was a wet summer and the grain didn't grow properly. Now it is wet again, and harvesting has been held up."

"Some farmers tried to avoid handling the grain twice, on account of the labor shortage, by stook threshing, with the result that the grain is still in the fields. And some have their barns filled already, waiting for threshing, and can't put any more grain in."

"Conditions are much worse in western Ontario, but in eastern Ontario farmers have been able to go right ahead."

## Town's Finances Look Up Again As Tax Sale Held

### ALL BAD CASES OF ARREARS CLEARED UP, TREASURER REPORTS

The town tax sale last week resulted in the clearing up of taxes against all the properties listed, N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk, treasurer and solicitor, reported to the town council on Monday evening.

"I discover I am an excellent auctioneer," Mr. Mathews jocularly told the council. "There were 11 properties on the list for the tax sale. We have cleaned up all properties in bad shape now. Five property-owners redeemed their properties, and the other six were actually sold. The town didn't have to buy in any property."

"All properties sold for at least the costs and the taxes against them. Some sold for more than the taxes. The surplus is returned to the owner. It is very encouraging."

"The reason we have been so successful is that we didn't hurry to have the tax sales, but waited until the property was worth something," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd.

"The council accepted an offer



## HE'S OVER THERE

Spr. Jack Galbraith, son of Mrs. Mac Galbraith, Newmarket, is in England with the R. C. E.

Monday evening from Harry Sutton to buy a property on the west side of Main St., belonging to the town, for \$500, to be paid \$50 cash and \$50 and interest every six months.

## Conservatives Pay Tribute To C. D. Howe's War Work

### HON. C. D. HOWE WINS PRAISE OF FORMER PREMIER

"It is fine to know that we have such a great Canadian at the head of the munitions department," J. O. Little, prominent Conservative, said of Hon. C. D. Howe at a Lions club meeting on Monday evening.

Mr. Little was making an appeal as chairman of the district war savings committee, and was telling of an address he had heard by Mr. Howe on the same subject in Toronto last week.

"The Hon. G. Howard Ferguson said, in thanking Mr. Howe, that there are only two classes of citizens," said Mr. Little. "He said that there are those who support Mr. Howe and the government in their war effort and those who don't. Those who don't are aliens and should be interned."

## BRAMPTON WINS HONORS

Winners in the men's doubles at the Newmarket bowling greens Friday evening were: high for three wins, Mair and partner, Brampton; second, Walter Johns and H. B. Marshall; high for two wins, Herb. Holman and Irwin Watts, Aurora; high for one win, C. G. Wainman and T. F. Doyle.

## IS ON NIGHT DUTY

Donald Elines is wearing a Newmarket police uniform on the night beat at the present time in a temporary capacity.

## RED CROSS DRIVE WILL BE SEPT. 23 TO 30

A meeting of the executive of the Red Cross Society was held at the rooms on Monday evening. Arrangements are under way for the financial drive which is from Sept. 23 to 30. Everyone is aware of the urgent need for funds. The call this year is as great, if not greater, than last year.

## HAS \$25,000 SALE

Ed. Young, Main St. merchant, who is representing a Toronto security house in the sale of war bonds, reported this week one \$25,000 sale, to one of his wholesalers in Montreal, a local sale of \$8,000, and several smaller sales.

## TOWN GIVES DINNER

The town council will entertain those in charge of construction at the military camp for dinner at the King George hotel this evening.

## Coming Events

Friday, Sept. 13—Weiner and marshmallow roast at Arboretta Tea Room, 87 Eagle St. Prize for lucky ticket. Dancing by Art West and his orchestra. Admission 25 cents. Adw32

Monday, Sept. 16—Corn roast and dance will be held at the Red Indian Station, top of Holland Landing hill. Everybody is welcome. \*1w32







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## POLICE COURT SEVEN DAYS PLUS IS DRUNK DRIVING REWARD

Harry Haines, 37, Forest Hill Village, was charged with dangerous driving, intoxicated driving and failing to produce a registration certificate in police court here on Tuesday before Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe. He pleaded guilty to dangerous driving and failing to produce a certificate.

Haines was weaving back and forth going south on Yonge St. in heavy traffic, on Saturday evening, Sergeant Sidney Barraclough said. Constable Aubrey Fleury laid the charges.

"He told us he had taken some soldiers to Camp Borden, and had had a couple of beers," said Sgt. Barraclough. "I also noticed that he had only one eye, which would not help matters."

"His co-ordination was slow, due, in my opinion, to drinking," said Dr. Devins. "He was in no condition to drive a car."

"A man can be quite under the

influence due to lack of sleep and drinking and be quite keyed up and in better condition when in the doctor's office than when in the car," said Dr. Devins. "That slow co-ordination is the trouble of these drivers."

"Do you say he was intoxicated?" asked the magistrate.

"That is a matter of degree," said Dr. Devins.

"Was he under the influence of liquor?"

"Yes," said Dr. Devins.

"Do you always drive like that?" asked N. L. Mathews, K.C., crown attorney.

"I do not."

"How do you account for your driving?"

"I am not used to driving at night."

The magistrate found him guilty on the intoxicated driving charge.

He was fined \$25 and costs, or 21 days, and seven days in jail, for dangerous driving, seven days in jail, concurrent with the other seven days, the car to be impounded for three months, license to drive suspended six months, for intoxicated driving.

"What explanation did he give?" asked the Magistrate.

"He said he wasn't familiar with the road," said Constable Morton. The constable said that there were five persons in the car.

"One tire was soft," Mr. Hossack told the magistrate.

"Why didn't you pay attention to the signs?" asked Magistrate Woodliffe. "If your car won't take turns at 40 m.p.h., slow down. You'll break your neck if you don't."

Charles J. Harvey, Toronto, Lake Shore Road, 40 m.p.h., Constable Carl Morton.

Dorothy E. McNamara, Toronto, speeding, Constable Morton, \$8 and costs.

Morris Frankfort, Toronto, speeding, Constable Morton, \$8 and costs.

Robert McNaughton, Toronto, 40 m.p.h., Lake Shore Road, Constable Morton, \$5 and costs.

Howard Young, Toronto, 40 m.p.h., Lake Shore Road, Constable Morton, \$5 and costs.

O. A. Wood, Toronto, speeding, Constable Morton, \$10 and costs.

John McDonald, Toronto, speeding, Constable Morton, \$5 and costs.

Kalman Geller, Toronto, speeding, Constable Fisher Dunham, Aurora, \$8 and costs.

Jacob Zelsman, Toronto, speeding, Constable Joseph Jardine, \$8 and costs.

Alex. Duncan, Toronto, speeding, Constable Jardine, \$10 and costs.

F. J. Pollard, Toronto, speeding, Constable Jardine, \$8 and costs.

R. H. Atkinson, Toronto, speeding, Constable Jardine, \$10 and costs.

Ralph O'Connell, Toronto, speeding, Constable Jardine, \$10 and costs.

Walter Kleizer, King township, on a charge of assault, was given suspended sentence on payment of the doctor's bill incurred by his hired man as a result of court costs. He was bound over to keep the peace and paid a total of \$67.50.

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and \$1 for failing to produce a registration certificate.

"Can I appeal?" he asked.

"Yes, but you pleaded guilty to the dangerous driving," said Mr. Mathews. "Seven days is the minimum for drunk driving."

A charge against Alexander Emmett, King township, of exceeding 30 m.p.h. on the Lake Shore Road, North Gwillimbury, was dismissed. Constable Carl Morton gave evidence.

"In the morning the car was parked in front of my office all morning," said Mr. Emmett. "In the afternoon the car was at my residence at R. R. 3, King. It was a Saturday afternoon and we were busy on the farm. That was Aug. 24. On Sunday my car was locked up all day."

"You don't need to appear in a case like this," said the magistrate. "You can send an affidavit."

"I live only three or four miles away and my office hours are irregular," said Mr. Emmett.

A speeding charge against Albo Laitinen, Toronto, laid by Constable Joseph Jardine, East Gwillimbury, was dismissed when the charged man sent an affidavit to the effect that his car had not been out of the garage from Aug. 6 to Aug. 12.

"When did you clock this car?" asked the magistrate.

"Aug. 10 at 6 p.m.," said the constable.

Charged with careless driving, Clifford Hossack, Toronto, pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs.

Constable Carl Morton of North Gwillimbury township said that he and Constable Bernard Rye had seen Hossack's car swerve around a corner at 40 m.p.h., leave the road and suffer so much damage that it couldn't be moved.

I never had a tail-less cat, and I do not believe I could ever become attached to one. There are several beautiful Persian cats round our neighborhood, and no doubt they have spoiled us all for a Manx cat, or even a common, everyday "alley" cat.

Indeed, cats are very scarce around my home for some reason, except as I say the several Persian cats, and as a rule they seldom if ever leave home to wander far in search of adventure. But there are some splendid doggie boy-friends, and I am never on my verandah very long before I have one or often two coming up the steps for a visit. In fact, I have had as many as three at a time, and I have to pat them all and fuss over them so they won't get jealous.

They know I always save a bone for them, and I know that their master or mistress doesn't mind, because I made good and sure before I ever fed them. They know, too, that I always have fresh water for them—and they know, also, that there is a welcome for them and they try to let you know in their cute way they appreciate it.

I always like to be sure the squirrels are safe when the dogs come to call. I suppose up in our part of the town we have made them rather a nuisance, for they are so tame they come right up on the verandah to you, and think nothing of eating out of your hand!

There were some summer visitors next door to me last month, from away far north of Lake Superior, and what fun they did have with these squirrels, to be sure, yes, and they got several fine snap-shots of them as well! But one morning we had a good laugh. My neighbor had come over to read me an interesting letter she had just received and we were still sitting on the verandah when the assessor came down the street and turned up my walk—I wondered why he stopped on the steps but when he laughingly said, "Have you any pet squirrels around here?" I began to see why.

I assured him there were none at the present time of speaking, but I thought I could accommodate him if he really wanted some—or was he going to put them down on my assessment slip. Laughingly he came up to take the offered chair and told us that further along up the street he got the surprise of his life when a bushy-tailed black squirrel climbed up on his knee and up his arm to sit on his shoulder! They have evidently been born round here, a second generation, and have no fear of us humans, and we all would resent it strongly if we caught anybody injuring them or molesting them.

There is one chap in town who raises little fur-bearing animals as a hobby—and incidentally to make a bit of pocket money. I may tell about it some other time but I am making this too long and I want to tell about the letter I had from the same person in Muskoka as before telling me about the beaver family under the bonhouse at their summer home.

They saw the tiny beaver baby one day out for a ride on its mother's back—and another day they saw the father and mother beaver teaching the baby to swim—one day they pried up a board on the dock and put a few apples and carrots and beets down for them. You see, they had been reading up and Grey Owl said they were fond of these things, and you know beavers were his specialty. They often saw beaver fur rubbed off on the logs and places where they have sharpened their teeth on the piers of the dock.

Have you noticed the flocks of birds flying round? Soon they will be leaving us. It looks as if they are practising up for their long journey south. The Robins seem to be particularly scarce, but they haven't gone yet—but it will not be long now. And the Gulls were so scarce, too, up at

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sharpe.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. Black of Bradford spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anning.  
Miss Laurence Ketter was holidaying with her mother last week.

## OUR FURRY FRIENDS

By GOLDEN GLOW

The other day, as I went downtown, a huge yellow and white Manx cat came trotting down the lawn at one of the homes along the street and proceeded to navigate across the road, quite unperturbed amid the traffic, for there were several cars passing at the time, several children quite near, and other grown-ups besides myself, and a few dogs not too far away as well.

It just trotted along quite unconcerned and on up the cement walk to the verandah at the side of the house opposite. We all watched it, and I must admit nobody seemed to admire it! But it was so unconcerned! So aloof! Its apology for a tail stuck straight up, and it seemed to have such tremendously long legs. You know we always expect a cat to be graceful, and as a general rule its tail is one of its chief attractions, its chief beauties, and I must say a cat gives its tail an extra "polish off" when it pretties itself up—but that Manx cat was neither graceful nor pretty and its tail was a scream!

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Lake Simcoe last week. Some day we'll wake up and find them all gone—all but the Starlings. Then the Sparrows will come to us for the winter and we'll be putting out suit for the Chickadees and Red-headed Woodpeckers. But, before that, will come the annual gathering of the fallen leaves—a ready some maple leaves have turned scarlet. Last week was a foretaste of what's to come! We had our furnace going! But this week the weather is gorgeous.

## HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Micks, Sharon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Gibson.

Master Verne Gibson returned home on Sunday from York county hospital after having a tonsil operation on Saturday, and is improving nicely at the time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Leppard and children of Burford were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stickwood, also calling on Mrs. J. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg.

Miss Jennie Gibson and Mr. Edgar Pegg had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Fairbairn, Sharon.

Mrs. Arthur Warvel spent the past week visiting her sisters, Mrs. Shiers and Mrs. Stone, and her mother, Mrs. John Fletcher.

Hope anniversary services will be held on Sept. 22, the morning service at 11 a.m. and the evening service at 7.30 p.m. Rev. N. Anderson, B.S.C., of Sutton West, will be the speaker at both services. Queensville quartet is expected at the morning service and Wesley orchestra in the evening. A good attendance is hoped for.

Church services next Sunday will be as usual, church at 9.45 a.m. and Sunday-school at 10.45.

**SHARON  
HARVEST SERVICE WILL  
BE HELD ON SUNDAY**

The annual harvest thanksgiving service will be held in St. James' Anglican church next Sunday, Sept. 15, at 3 p.m. The service will be in the charge of the rector, Rev. A. J. Forte, assisted by St. Paul's choir from Newmarket.

The church will be suitably decorated in keeping with the harvest season. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Mrs. Wm. Locke of Edgeley and Mrs. M. A. Ramsay are visiting at Mr. Levi Weddell's.

Miss Doris Mackie of Toronto spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fountain.

Mr. Albert Hillaby spent the weekend at his home here.

Miss Gertrude Grose of Toronto spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Buchanan of Galt is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. B. L. Phillips.

Service at the United church next Sunday will be at the usual time, 7.30 p.m. Sunday-school is at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome at both services.

Miss Ruth Pinder of Bradford and Mr. Kenneth Davis spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pinder.

The annual harvest thanksgiving service in connection with St. James' church will be held on Sunday, Sept. 15, at 3 p.m. S.T. Rev. A. J. Patstone and his choir of St. Paul's, Newmarket, will assist in the musical part of the service. The incumbent, Rev. A. J. Forte, will have charge of the service, and will preach on the subject, "God's Providence in War Time." Everybody will be welcome to this service of thanksgiving.

**Pine Orchard**

Mrs. Gordon Stevens visited in Toronto over the weekend.

Mrs. John Reid and Miss Hazel Reid had tea on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen and Miss Aleta Widdfield.

Some of the ladies attended the Red Cross unit meeting in Newmarket on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. Boake of Newmarket were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brandon.

Mr. Walter Widdfield of Timmins spent the weekend with his sisters here. Other Sunday guests at the Widdfield home were Mr. Colin Widdfield and Mr. Kenneth Widdfield, Joan and Paul, of Newmarket, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall of Sharon.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allen, who were recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reid, Mr. Herbert Reid and a friend, Mr. Brown of Toronto, spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lynden of Port Colborne, Mrs. E. Western of Newmarket and Mrs. R. Morton of Keswick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hope on Sunday.

Miss Hawtin, Mrs. A. J. Milne and Mr. and Mrs. B. Dike enjoyed a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hawtin at Glen Morris.

School is again in full swing, with Mrs. H. Wicke and Miss Olive Bostwick as teachers. There are 54 pupils in attendance. Two of the last year Grade X pupils are taking the third year at the high school at Newmarket.

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## LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Saturday morning for eggs were from 33 to 35 cents a dozen. Butter brought 25 cents a pound. Young chickens sold at 25 cents a pound.

Tomatoes were 25 cents a basket, potatoes, 15 cents a basket and cucumbers, 25 cents a basket. Honey was 15 cents a comb and 10 cents a pound.

## TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday for butter were, creamery solids, No. 1, 23 cents, and creamery prints, No. 1, 24 1/2 to 25 cents. Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 32 cents, A medium, 31 cents, and A pullets, 29 cents a dozen.

Prices to the shipper for poultry were, turkeys, old hens, grade A, 15 cents; geese, A grade,

4 1/2 pounds, 17 cents a pound. Prices in the cattle section were, weighty steers, \$7 to \$9; butcher steers and heifers, \$6.25 to \$8.50; fed calves, \$9 to \$10.50.

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For sale—Mink, 19 adults, 11 kits. From Moss Breeding Stock. Must sell. Owner moving away. Best bargain for cash. J. P. Houghton, Portageville. c3w32

For sale—Fox and deer hound. One year old. Started. Apply to Howard Walker, Zephyr, Ont. c3w31

For sale—Two high chairs. Boys' two-piece suit, size 6. Apply 13 Millard Ave. c3w32

For sale—Heater. In good condition. Apply to 111 Prospect St. Newmarket. c3w32

For sale—Beautiful old grand-father's clock in walnut case. In good condition. Cheap. Apply Mrs. Box 294. c3w31

### HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Girl for general housework and cooking. Small family. Must be neat and clean in appearance. Sleep out. Write Mrs. Box 300. c3w31

### MISCELLANEOUS

Wanted—Subscriptions for Canada's second war loan bonds, price \$28.75 to yield 3 1/2 per cent. W. Clifford Bell, Phone Office 426; residence 323. c3w32

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For sale—Horse. Will exchange for young cattle. Also one power rotary pump. Good as new. Apply Cecil Pinder, Newmarket, R.R. 1. c3w32

For sale—Horse 10 years. Sound. \$75. Apply George Cooke, Keswick, Ont. c3w32

For sale—One 3-year old gelding, general purpose; one 9-year old mare, E.P. one 13-disc drill; two Hoover potato-diggers; two single-furrow sulky ploughs; three single-furrow walking-ploughs. Apply W. D. Arncliffe, Mount Albert. Phone 3299. c3w32

### FARM ITEMS

For sale—As is, one repossessed corn-binder. Apply to H. Arncliffe, Aurora. c3w32

### STRAYED

Lost—Strayed from lot 21, con. 3, Queensville, one Hereford steer, about 600 lb. weight. Will find, please communicate with R. G. Strasser, phone 2502, Queensville. c3w32

### WILL HOLD DANCE

The Toronto central committee of the A.Y.P.A. have planned a war service dance to be held on Friday, Sept. 13, in the Boulevard club, Lake Shore Drive, Toronto, proceeds to be for the ambulance which is being purchased by the organization. c3w32

G. Terrell, assisted by Mrs. J. Jarvis, Miss Gracie Hutchings, Miss Margaret Hastings, H. H. Houghton, N. Wadhams, B. Nege and J. Martin will be in charge of the program. c3w32

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When the government is raising money by loans, arrangements should be made for sales to be made through the Red Cross or other war organizations, was the suggestion of Councillor Arthur D. Evans at a town council meeting Monday evening.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM PITCHFORD, LATE OF THE VILLAGE OF HOLLAND LANDING, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, GENTLEMAN, DECEASED.

Creditors of the above-named deceased, who died at the Village of Holland Landing, on the Twelfth day of June, 1940, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the thirtieth day of September, 1940, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

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## SALE REGISTER

Saturday, Sept. 14—Horses, dairy-cattle, over 100 pigs, farm implements, etc., belonging to Frank Bruehl at lot 35, con. 6, Whitechurch. No reserve as farm is sold. Terms cash. Sale 1 p.m. A. S. Farmer, auctioneer. c3w32

Thursday, Sept. 19—Auction sale of Guernsey cattle, horses, implements, and other articles, the property of Arthur Pedlar, Keswick, con. 2, Lake Shore, will be held at 1230 standard time. Terms cash. J. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer. c3w31

## BIRTHS

Barry—At York county hospital, Sept. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barry, King, a daughter.

Dewsbury—At York county hospital, Sept. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. George Dewsbury, Vandonor, a daughter.

Ganton—At York county hospital, Sept. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ganton, Queensville, a daughter.

Hornell—At York county hospital, Sept. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hornell, Aurora, a son.

McCullough—At York county hospital, Sept. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCullough, Newmarket, a son.

Morning—At York county hospital, Sept. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. John Morning, Aurora, a son.

Newbill—At York county hospital, Sept. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. George Newbill, Gifford, a daughter.

O'Reilly—At York county hospital, Sept. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Reilly, King, a daughter.

Smith—At York county hospital, Sept. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Verne Smith, Sharon, a daughter.

Wills—At York county hospital, Sept. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. John Wills, Aurora, a son.

Yake—At York county hospital, Sept. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yake (nee Marjory McCuyer), Aurora, a daughter, Yvonne Lorraine. c3w31

## DEATHS

Brillinger—At Stratfordville, on Sunday, Sept. 8, Bessie French, widow of the late Henry Brillinger, in her 86th year.

The funeral service was held from her late residence on Tuesday. Interment Stratfordville cemetery.

Davis—Suddenly, at Newmarket, Wednesday, Sept. 11, Marjory Blair, wife of Calvin Davis, in her 55th year.

Resting at the residence, 163 Main St. Funeral service in the Chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 2:30 P.M. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Quigley—At the Soldiers' Memorial hospital, Ontario, on Thursday, Sept. 5, Catharine Quigley, wife of John Quigley, and mother of Norman J. of Banff, Alberta, Edward A. of Cleveland, Ohio, aged 81 years.

The funeral service was held on Saturday, Interment Newmarket cemetery.

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## CHURCHES

### THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 15

11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Minister. Theme of Morning Worship: God's Deliverance of the Democracies According to Prophecy.

Note: It seems very strange that in this dark hour of our country's need, some of you will not gather for worship and prayer. "Watch and pray."

### TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, Sept. 15

Morning and Evening  
REV. F. J. MAXWELL

ALL ARE WELCOME

### ST. JAMES' CHURCH

Sharon

Sunday, September 15, 1940

Rector—Rev. A. J. Fortie  
3 p.m.—Annual Harvest Thanks-giving Service.

Sermon—God's Providence in War Time.  
Rev. A. J. Patstone and the St. Paul's choir, Newmarket, will provide music.

## Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. R. Newton Marshall announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Eva Elizabeth, to Mr. Joseph Walter McKeown, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McKeown of Sarnia, the wedding to take place quietly Sept. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Zebadiah Harden of Newmarket announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Alice Ida, to Kenneth Hugh Woodcock, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Woodcock of Newmarket. The marriage to take place the latter part of September, in Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmer of Newmarket wish to announce the engagement of their second daughter, Elizabeth Mary, to Allan Alfred, son of Mrs. Clark and the late Mr. James Clark, New Lowell, the marriage to take place the latter part of September.

## In Memoriam

Main—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, William Main, Keswick, who passed away September 13, 1933.

Time speeds on, two years have passed. Since death its gloom, its shadow, cast.

Within our home, where all seemed bright, And took from us a shining light, We miss that light, and ever will. His vacant place there is none can fill.

Down here we mourn, but not in vain. For up in Heaven we will meet again.

Sadly missed by wife and daughter.

### IVAN CHAS. DAY

### WEDS ELLA COWIE

Under an arch of gladness a pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Oshawa on Aug. 28, when Ella Adeline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cowie, was united in marriage to Sapper Ivan Charles Day, U. C. E., Petawawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Edward Day, of Lindsay.

The groom, until a few months ago when he enlisted, was living in Newmarket, and worked at the Office Specialty.

Rev. H. Wolfram of Lindsay performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was becomingly gowned in white corded sheer, over taffeta, floor-length, and made on tailored lines, with finger-tip veil. She wore the brooch which had been worn by her grandmother 65 years before, and which had also been worn by her mother and sister.

Her bouquet was Briarcliff and Johanna Hill roses, with sprays of heather sent from England by the groom's aunt, Miss H. Stubbins.

Miss Muriel Cowie was bridesmaid, wearing a Queen's blue frock made like the bride's, with small flowered hat. The groom's brother, Mr. Frank Day of Lindsay, was best man.

At the reception following, the bride's mother received, wearing navy crepe and corsage of roses, assisted by the groom's mother in surf blue crepe and corsage of roses.

For the wedding trip through eastern Ontario the bride wore a navy tailored suit with white accessories.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crowsberry of Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. B. Edward Day, Mr. Ralph Day and Mrs. R. Wolfram, Lindsay, Mr. W. D. Cowie, Miss E. Day, Toronto, Mrs. F. McCleary, Mr. G. A. Cowie, Sunderland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Park, Cannington, Mr. and Mrs. T. Henstock and Bobby, Whitby.

### ATTEND GIFT SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wainman attended the royal gift show, to choose fall and winter merchandise, at the Royal York hotel, Toronto, on Wednesday afternoon.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

PHONE 12

—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Leppard and family of Hurford had tea with Mrs. A. Trivett, Newmarket, on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Leppard, Newmarket, spent the past week visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Leppard, at Hurford.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Watt and Barbara, Mr. A. Watt and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shaw attended the Houston-McCarthy wedding in Toronto on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. D. O'Brien and Mrs. Ralph Baldwin of Chicago, Ill., are visiting Mr. O'Brien's sister, Mrs. W. J. Thompson, and Mr. Thompson.

—Dr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Trench of Buffalo and Dr. Russell Trench of New York were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Trench.

—Miss Ada Trench of Ottawa and Miss Annie Trench of Toronto spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Trench.

—Mrs. G. C. Young has returned to her home after spending the summer months at her cottage, Crescent Beach, Lake Simcoe.

—Mr. George Thoms and Mr. James Harrington of Trenton and Mr. Douglas Thoms of the R.C.A.F. Camp Borden, spent the weekend the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hellam.

—Among those who will be attending the wedding of Mr.

## FORMER RESIDENTS HERE, MR. AND MRS. J. H. HASKETT MARK 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary next week, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Haskett of Long Branch think there is not the slightest doubt of England winning the war.

"Of course England is going to win—Hitler is a terrible man, killing helpless women and children the way he does, and God would never allow him to gain the final victory," they devoutly declare.

Mrs. Haskett was born in England and still considers herself a Cockney, although she came to Canada as a girl of six. She hates to think of the empire's capital being bombed.

Mr. Haskett was born in Newmarket of pioneer Irish parents and is 81 years of age. His wife is 77 years old. Both are well and active. Mr. and Mrs. Haskett are former residents of Newmarket. Mr. Haskett being the eldest brother of the late Geo. Haskett and uncle of Bill and George of Newmarket. He was the G. T. R. baggage-man here.

Mr. Haskett's hobby is his garden and a few years ago when the horticultural society was active in Long Branch he won many prizes at the local flower shows.

Mr. Haskett worked with the

C. N. R. for 38 years and a son, Gordon, following his father's footsteps, is an engineer with the same road.

Married in Toronto in the old St. John's Anglican church, known at that time as the "soldiers' church," the couple lived in Newmarket and Toronto, later moving to Hamilton and then Long Branch. The couple are fond of their radio, but have no use for movies.

Mrs. Haskett said that she had only seen one movie and that was when the talkies first came out and her son wanted her to go with him to see what they were like. Mr. Haskett said he had seen two or three "but never could see much in them." He enjoys baseball, hockey and prize-fight broadcasts, however, and only recently took a trip to Toronto to see the Maple Leafs play.

The couple attend services at the Long Branch Presbyterian church every Sunday the weather is fine.

They have a family of two sons, Harry of Hamilton and Gordon of Mimico, and two daughters, Mrs. H. Bayliss of Long Branch and Mrs. W. Love of Toronto. There are 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The Aurora Boy Scouts had their first fall meeting last Wednesday at Dr. G. A. C. Guntton's house.

The meeting was called solely to discuss plans and business. Kenneth Jones was appointed second in the Bulldog patrol. David Snell is patrol leader. Charlie Egan was appointed quartermaster for the group. David Snell was re-elected treasurer and John Crystale became secretary.

The fees were set at five cents a week out of which certain badges were to be paid for. A camp fund was also started, boys putting in as much as they wanted to each week, to be credited for the camping trip next summer.

Dr. Guntton was asked to get the use of the high school gymnasium, which he did. From now on meetings are to be held there every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

To the fellows who think it is expensive to join Scouts, as stated above, the fees are five cents a week. After two months scouting the boy will want to buy a uniform. When a boy is in Scouts it is so interesting that jobs are easy to get and soon he has his uniform. Ask any of the fellows who are Scouts. Boys wishing to join should come to the patrol leaders or Charlie Egan any time, or come to the meetings at the high school on Wednesday nights. The one limit is 12 to 16. Now is the time to join, when the season's activities are just getting started. The patrol leaders are David Snell, Bulldogs, and John Crystale, Poses.

"THE ARM OF FLESH" IS ADDRESS TOPIC  
Last Sunday afternoon the usual Sunday afternoon meeting of the British-Island World Federation commenced after holding only the monthly evening meeting during July and August.

Edward Webb of Toronto gave the address, taking for his subject, "The Arm of Flesh." Mr. Webb is well known to the Newmarket branch and is a splendid speaker. He gave a very interesting talk, besides bringing news from headquarters to Newmarket members. He also thanked the branch for their generous donation to the radio fund at headquarters last month.

Meetings are held each Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. in the Presbyterian church, except the Sunday when the monthly evening meeting is held in the Strand theatre at 8:30 p.m.

## MRS. CAL. DAVIS DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

A well-known and cheery personality passed on with the death this morning of Mrs. Calvin Davis at her home, 163 Main St., where she had lived for the last 20 years. Mrs. Davis was a very friendly woman.

Mrs. Davis was only in her 55th year but had suffered heart attacks during the last three years. She had an attack last night and died this morning.

The funeral service will be held at Roadhouse and Rose funeral chapel on Saturday at 2:30 p.m., with interment at Newmarket cemetery.

Rev. Burton Hill will conduct the service. Pallbearers will be Alvin Blair, Homer Blair, Donald Blair, Kenneth Blair, Clifford Pipher and Gordon Brillingier.

Mrs. Davis was an adherent of the Presbyterian church.

Marjory Blair was born at Caledon East, the daughter of Jennie Weir and Charles Blair. Her family moved to Newmarket 40 years ago, and in April, 1910, she married Calvin Davis, of Newmarket, who survives her.

One of a family of 17, several of whom died in infancy, Mrs. Davis leaves seven brothers and sisters: Alfred Blair, Fire Valley, B.C., Emmerson Blair, Newmarket, William Blair, Niagara Falls, Mrs. Welly Pipher, Newmarket, Herbert Blair, Owen Sound, Norman Blair, London, Mrs. Wm. Brillingier, Angus, Ont.

Mrs. Davis was fond of needlework and many lovely things about her home attested her skill in this hobby.

### PEPPER AND SALT

By PEP

If the Redmen and Richmond Hill keep their softball argument on the coals much longer Newmarket fans will be able to chew both the softball and hockey fat this coming winter instead of sticking to only the winter pastime. Reports so far indicate that there will be no league champion (officially, that is, since the Richmond Hill aggregation proved to be the best, with no claims barred, team in the league) this year. Perhaps the record book will say: "Year 1940, no champion declared, due to war conditions." That will be an easy way out.

Local high school sports activities are getting slowly under way. It's expected that the biggest 'do' of the year, the annual sports day, will be held in the spring this semester. This test should tell whether or not the spring meet will be an improvement on the autumn festival.

Pickering College seems to like the spring idea and many another high school, collegiate and college is of the same opinion. I personally think that it is the up and coming young physical training instructors who are educating their prexies' minds as to the advantages of holding track and field meets in the spring. These advantages are a lengthy training period for the athletes, fine weather for the meet, flashy spring frocks in attendance and a nice write-up in the papers the next day.

Some teachers think that a spring meet will do harm to a pupil's chances of examination success, but I don't hold with that at all. After the meets those who have taken part are in good physical condition, which is usually necessary to good men-

tal condition. So the student's wits are sharpened rather than dulled by his taking part in a spring field meet.

**ST. PAUL'S W. A. SEWS FOR RED CROSS**

The Red Cross sewing circle, in connection with St. Paul's W.A., met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Spence, Niagara St., on Tuesday of this week, and today all the members of the W.A. are holding their monthly devotional and business meeting at the home of Mrs. James Hiller, Huron St.

The regular weekly meetings start in October, when once again

the Dorcas work will be carried on as usual.

**SAYS DRAFTEES WON'T DRILL WITH MILITIA**

With reference to an editorial, "More than 30 days," appearing on page two, remarks reportedly made in Vancouver yesterday by Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence, are interesting. Mr. Ralston indicates that graduates of the training camps will not have to militia with them.

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WATER AND LIGHT COMMITTEE

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## Sees U.S. In War In Four Months And Victory For F.D.R.

"I fully expect the United States will be in the present war not later than the end of January," Dr. Frank Andrews, of Richmond, Texas, a former Aurora boy, who has been visiting here, told The Era before leaving for home. The sentiment is 90 per cent for the British Empire in the United States, and the people of Texas at least seem reconciled to the fact that America cannot stay out of the war," he said. "If conscription is not introduced, but a system, such as Mr. King has introduced here, is used there will not be a real deal of argument. The isolationists are not nearly as strong now as last year, but they are the ones that squawk the loudest and so get more space in newspapers."

Dr. Andrews felt that Roosevelt would be returned, although his business was against him. The farmers and working men were solidly behind "F.D.R." and unless Wendell Wilkie made huge gains in the fall (although the election would be closer than last time) the Democrats could count on being returned.

"If Mr. Roosevelt perceives a growing feeling for Wilkie who can expect him to have the States in the war before election time, and he would conduct his campaign

with that impetus," Dr. Andrews said. "If there is no action taken it will be because he calculates his chances safe. Mr. Wilkie is pro-British too but he would likely move more slowly, as it would take some time for things to become adjusted if he was returned. You can count on your American cousins to the end."

Many Texas boys were ready and anxious to fight but unfortunately many of them had been turned down last year. "If they thought they could get in you would have thousands of them coming north," he said. "It seems too bad not to accept them and it would help solidify opinion in the U.S.A."

Dr. Andrews is the son of Mrs. J. Andrews, Wellington St., and after attending the local high school graduated in medicine and arts from the University of Toronto in 1929. He interned at St. Michael's College, then took post-graduate work at Detroit, and Beaumont, Texas, before settling down to practice at Richmond, which is close to 2,000 in population, "not including Negroes and Mexicans," as he describes it. He will travel 1,700 miles on his return trip, a distance that has been shortened from over 2,000 miles by the straightening of roads carried on by the Roosevelt administration under a relief WPA scheme.

## Popular Ex-Mayor Will Be Military Camp Officer

The announcement has been made by Military District No. 2 that Dr. C. R. Boulding of Aurora, J. C. R. Edwards of Newmarket, will be appointed as medical officers for the training camp at Newmarket.

Aurorians are proud that one of their outstanding citizens has again joined the colors and received a well merited appointment. He will, however, be lost to this community, as he will continue to reside at his Aurora residence, Dr. Boulding served in the last war as a lieutenant with the 55th battalion, enlisting in September, 1915. In England his battalion became a part of the 1st brigade and

in 1916 he was in the thick of military operations at the Somme. At historic Vimy ridge on April 9, 1917, he commanded the right wing of the Canadian corps and one of his most prized possessions is a copy of his orders for that occasion, a complete order for the whole operation. On May 3rd, 1917, he was wounded at Fresnoy, and was invalided back to Canada.

He has always taken an active part in the war veterans' associations and welfare and is a past president of the Aurora branch. In 1927 he was appointed medical officer for the 12th Yorks Regt., (Page 8, Col. 6)

### NAMED GUILD HEAD

At a meeting in Trinity parish hall on Tuesday evening, Miss Eva Lemon was elected head of the parochial guild of Trinity Anglican church for the balance of the year, succeeding Mrs. S. Boyd, who has moved to Toronto.

### LADIES MEET

The evening auxiliary of Aurora United church held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mildred Graham, Centre St.

### CLOTHING BURNS

Fire of an unknown origin broke out in an upstairs clothes closet in the residence of John Offord on Wells St., around 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday morning, causing damage of about \$75. Firemen quickly put down the blaze. The damage was mostly to clothes and through smoke.

### W.M.S. PACK BALE

The young women's missionary society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held a supper meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. Thompson, Latmor St., when a bale was packed.

### ATTENDS PRESBYTERY

Rev. J. K. McCreary of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church has been attending the sessions of Toronto centre presbytery held in Toronto this week.

### IMAGINE BAZAAR

The women's auxiliary of Aurora United church held a meeting this afternoon in the church parlors when plans were laid for an imaginary bazaar to be held early in October.

### STARTS TRAINING

Miss Patricia Snell, Kennedy St., recent graduate at Aurora high school, has left to enter as a nurse in training at Royal Victoria hospital, Montreal, P.Q.

### WILL HOLD INQUEST

The inquest into the death of Frederick John Andrew, who was killed as the result of an automobile accident at Kettleby some weeks ago will be held in the town hall on Friday evening at 8 p.m. Coroner C. J. Devins announced on Tuesday.

## VIVIAN FOREST INSPECTED BY 1,000 CHILDREN

Despite leaden skies some 1,000 school children from all parts of York county gathered at Vivian forestry reserve on Wednesday for the York county forestry conservation picnic.

The children came by truck and car and the majority picnicked on the grounds. At half-hour intervals trucks from the provincial department of lands and forests carried loads of children through the forest trails until after six o'clock. W. M. Cockburn, local agricultural representative, acted as master of ceremonies, and everything went off with clock-like precision. The trip was an eye-opener to children, parents, teachers, and all who took the trip over the 1,300-acre tract.

Reeve Wm. Pugsley acted as chairman of the day and speeches were brief and to the point. J. H. Porter, editor of the Farmer's Advocate, Reeve Earl Toole of Whitechurch, Deputy-Reeve Hugh Donald of Forest Hill village, county commissioner, Reeve J. Rennie of Markham, and C. R. Purcell, dominion president of the Men of the Trees association, all spoke.

Chief speaker of the day was W. C. Cain, deputy-minister of lands and forests and a former North York boy.

"We have a sacred duty to perform now in seeing our forests are preserved," he said. "Waste of all kinds must stop."

### SIX-YEAR-OLD GIRL DIES, WAS IN ILL HEALTH

The death occurred on Monday of six-year-old Audrey Faye Doolittle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doolittle, Catharine Ave. Audrey had been in ill health for some years.

The funeral service was from the family residence to Aurora cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson officiating. She is survived by her parents and three brothers, Pte. Clayton Doolittle of the Calgary Highlanders, Lorne and Garfield, and two sisters, Bernice and Jolyene. Six little girl playmates acted as pallbearers.

### IS IN HOSPITAL

Miss Elizabeth Blain, of Oak Ridge, is at present confined to hospital in Toronto.

### THEY'RE STOPPED

F. J. Lighthour and Phil Fingold were eliminated in the first round of a doubles bowling tournament at Toronto last Thursday.

### WILL BE INSTRUCTOR AT TRAINING CAMP

Corporal David Judd of the Queen's York Rangers has received an appointment as corporal instructor for one of the new training centres for draftees. His duties will commence in October.

### VETERAN IS ACTIVE IN AGAIN ARMY

Bill Card of Vivian, president of Whitechurch township war veterans, has joined the C.A.S.F. again and is now stationed in Toronto as a military police.

### IS IN C.A.S.F.

James Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murray, Wellington St., who was with the 53rd battery, N.P.A.M., has transferred to active service and is now taking an instructor's course in Toronto.

### OVER 600 FIREARMS ARE REGISTERED

By Wednesday evening Chief Constable Fisher Dunham had registered no less than 659 firearms of all descriptions.

### ATTENDS MEETING

Mayor J. M. Walton spent Monday at Waterloo, Ont., where he attended a meeting of the directors of the insurance company for which he is agent.

### RECEIVES CONTRACTS

The Aurora Building Company have been awarded two important contracts, one at Camp Borden where they are building a canteen for the Salvation army, and the other at Mono Mills, Ont., where they are building a barn for Col. T. Beardsmore. Work has commenced on both projects.

### IS WITH IRISH

James "Bud" Graham, son-in-law of Constable James Goulding, and husband of Alma "Jimmy" Goulding, former Aurora girl, is a lieutenant with the 2nd Irish Regt., N.P.A.M., now at Niagara Camp.

## DOWN THE CENTRE

SEPTEMBER MORN:

No interscholastic track meet? That may be the decision for this year reached tonight as the representatives of the four district secondary schools gather in Richmond Hill. Personally, we chant "Say it isn't so," as it is one of the highlights of the year and a day spent in the open full of high school gladiator, pretty co-eds, real competition, and the excitement of the Eckhardt trophy tabasco is something we look forward to, as do hundreds of others, some in the greybeard class, each year.

Richmond Hill, we understand, is prepared to call it off for a year. Markham probably too, while Aurora is as yet undecided. Newmarket's attitude we don't know, but with a team top-heavy with stars they'll likely want to carry on. The smaller schools are said to be handicapped by the fact that several of their athletes are still on the farm, while others are trying to make the air force and haven't come back to school as they would ordinarily have done.

Besides, the war phase has some adherents, who believe the high schools should go intercollegiate and call off inter-school competition pro tem.

Carry on should be the slogan this year in all branches of sport. Let us not lose the precious heritage we have while we have it, and our big things in the survival of the fittest. Granted one team may be top-heavy, granted that the teams may not be as strong as in other years, give us good clean competition. Aurora, incidentally, will be the site of the meet if it is held this year.

Burns and Reesor. We admit it sounds like a comedy team but in reality the combination represents the provincial lawn bowling doubles champs, to whom we doff a congratulatory chapeau. Both men battled through tough competition to win the honors and the local bowling group rates a bit higher now. Reesor, where have we heard that name before? You guessed it. It's the same little debonair slapsy-Maxie who is so popular in Newmarket, Aurora and all points in North York. The hockey official and coach who combines both, which is nice work if you can get it.

Markham is pretty well shot next year if we are to judge from all reports, so far as hockey is concerned. But out of Richmond Hill comes a startling rumor that the hill-billies who will be back in C company again will be coached part time at least by no less a personage than Red Horner, the old sultan of swoosh, who is now handling coal for a Toronto firm in this district. Your guess is as good as mine as to the accuracy, but that's as we hear it.

They are definitely out so far as a rink of artificial nature is concerned, which may or may not put Bolton back into the picture, but which just now at least is interesting to certain others.

Horseshoe pitching at the York county conservation picnic was the only form of athletic entertainment in sight and we enjoyed a few pitches with Charlie Malloy against Clarence Downey and Gearing, the reeves of Swansea, who made us look rather weak but afterwards confessed to considerable practice on the community pitches. The real match was when Stan Osborne and Mrs. Jesse Cook teamed up.

Definitely, Richmond Hill are through with softball for the season. All of which clearly puts it up to the league "executive" to forego and declare a winner.

Better have a full meeting now than let it simmer all winter and boil over in the spring. In any case, don't be surprised if the Hill leads a revolt movement when it's all on the carpet. That's "30" for us on softball locally.

### NEW RECTOR NAMED FOR TRINITY CHURCH

The new rector of Trinity Anglican church, succeeding Rev. G. O. Lighthour, who some months ago resigned as incumbent of the parish to accept an appointment as chaplain with the R.C.A.F., will be Rev. Kenneth Perdue of Lakeview, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Perdue were in town yesterday meeting church officials and seeing for the first time Trinity church and the Anglican rectory. Rev. Mr. Perdue is a young man and has especially achieved success in young people's activities. He is a graduate of Trinity College and following his ordination to the Anglican priesthood was curate of St. George's church, Toronto, later becoming rector at Lakeview, where he was most popular.

### FIRE BRIGADE WILL RESUME SOCIAL EVENINGS

At a meeting held on Monday evening, the Aurora fire brigade decided to resume their weekly social evenings each Thursday, which proved so popular with the citizens last spring. The first social evening will be held in the Mechanics' hall on Tuesday, Oct. 3.

### REFUGEE CHILDREN ARE ATTENDING LOCAL SCHOOL

Two charming youngsters from London, England, are the wartime guests of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Y. Lencoe, Yonge St. north. They are Tonia and Josephine Purdy, aged 13 and 10 years respectively. Both children feel at home in Canada and are attending school here. Tonia is in Miss M. Chapell's class, while Josephine is in Miss E. Robinson's grade.

against Miss Button and Deputy-Reeve Jesse Cook in a competition that included both skill, platform speeches and plenty of guess-work. All of which makes us think that we small-town communities are allowing the country boys and city slickers to steal one of our own games, which costs little to play and provides plenty of fun. Remember the matches in the town park, but that's yesteryear we guess.

Jim Hanson gets a well-deserved orchid for his fine race last Saturday. The youngster is the big development of the year locally and if he keeps training and the size of his hat the same he is definitely tabbed for big things in the bike game.

Ted Terry annexed the Leacock trophy Sunday as he took Bill Books four up and three to play over the 36-hole route on Sunday in the handicap event. Bill, forced to give strokes, made a gallant stand, but Terry was just steady enough to take honors, as the veteran pulled a Sam Snead finish with a jittery putter.

Friday night the golfers will gather at the clubhouse to get down to brass tacks on the few remaining events. Howard Follott was a welcome addition to Norm Johnson when he came back to school for this semester on Tuesday.

King and Schomberg are still in the fight in the fast closing rural softball championships, the berg in A and the King boys in B. Guess who's who was what puzzled us, when we looked over the semi-finalists in the two loops, and you can win yourself a brace of trumps if you can guess the locality of these centres first time out. Schomberg's opponents included as a whole such brain-twisters as Badjeros, Sullivan, Eramosa, Jerseyville, Strabane, Ayr, Eden Mills and Tiverton in A, while the B first-round survivors had Holland, Dundas, Alton, Bright, Beverly, Townsend Centre, South Waterloo and Haldimand as ultimate opponents for the York county representatives.

John McComb may be headed towards Parry Sound or Buffalo in the near future unless something locally develops. The Joiner will be greatly missed by Aurora fans if he isn't on hand for the winter, for he always gave his best, asked no quarter, and was 100 per cent loyal to the local team.

York Rangers have a few athletic stars of note in their ranks and some who, given the opportunity, would soon develop, and it's just possible when things settle away a bit the battalion may turn up with one or two teams in the various sports.

"Wish you were here." We got a card from one of our friends with the Irish at camp, and we couldn't help but feel there really was something, for there are a swell bunch of fellows over at Niagara. Even that September morn feeling which comes in weather like this, if you know what I mean, wouldn't be hard to take with a mob like that. Remember the damsel with a towel a few years back?

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### HANSON WINS MILE CYCLING RACE AT C.N.E.

Sixteen-year-old Jimmy Hanson, Wellington St., brought honor to Aurora last week when in the Canadian junior one-mile championship race at the C.N.E. on Saturday he flashed home in front of a big field. Hanson's triumph is the result of a season's hard work, and the competition obtained in the Aurora cycling club's weekly meets. Although one of the youngest riders in the club, Hanson has starred all season in the meets against Oshtawa and the Dawson trophy races. His winning time was 2:50.

Cliff Chapman, the Aurora club champion, competing in the B three-mile miss-and-out race placed second behind Billy Melroy of Lang Branch. The winning time was 7:12, which Chapman usually beats, but, owing to a break in training, the Aurora boy was not up to his usual form. Tom Roesch and Harold Foster, two other Aurora boys, competed in the meet and, while they made a nice showing they just missed getting in the money. John Offord had charge of the riders.

Hanson needed assistance to carry off his honors as the win netted him 72 lbs. of flour, 60 lbs. of sugar and a case of canned goods.

### PUPILS ATTEND TREE CONSERVATION PICNIC

Aurora public school had a half-holiday on Wednesday in order that the pupils might attend the forest conservation picnic sponsored by York county council at Vivian, Reeve C. A. Malloy is a member of the sub-committee on reforestation.

## Employees Face Second Payless Week Of Waiting

Mayor J. M. Walton told The Era today that he did not know if there would be a council meeting on Monday. Asked if there had been any meetings this week, he also said he did not know.

"I am not doing anything at present," he stated. Dr. G. A. C. Gunton, the councillor who has raised the issue as to the legality of the mayor's position, is away, but it is understood that he will be in touch with municipal department officials at Queen's Park tomorrow.

"I haven't received any notice of a council meeting," Clerk Willis said today. "No notices will be sent out unless I do. I don't know what is going to happen."

Among other councillors the rumor is heard that if the mayor isn't going to sign cheques, somebody will be appointed to sign them.

## TORONTO WOMAN, LOVER OF ANIMALS, ASKS HER OWN ASHES STREWN IN PET CEMETERY

One of Aurora's unique features came into prominence this week when the will of the late Mrs. Florence Capstick, Glenforest Rd., Toronto, was read, for Mrs. Capstick, by testamentary disposition had instructed her executors to scatter her ashes in the grounds of Happy Woodland cemetery, a pet cemetery on Yonge St. south, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Blochin.

This is probably the first occasion that anything of this nature has ever occurred, according to Mrs. Blochin and certainly it is the first occasion in the history of the pet cemetery.

"Mrs. Capstick was an unusual

person, with a tremendous devotion to animals," she said. "Her kind deeds were known throughout north Toronto, and she taught kindness to dumb animals to little children. She was not a contributor, nor did she have any pets buried here, but she did pay us frequent visits. Many people have expressed a desire to be buried in our cemetery, but, of course, that is not possible by law. Mrs. Capstick's plan, however, cannot be prohibited. We knew nothing about it, but knowing her character we are content in the matter."

"Mrs. Capstick was a frequent contributor to pet columns and magazines."

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Pte. Donald Sutton of the Dufferin-Haldimand rifles spent the weekend in town.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews of Richmond, Texas, who have been visiting in town, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murray have rented one of the new apartments over the new office of the Aurora Building Co. The other apartment will shortly be occupied by Leslie Eveleigh.

Miss P. Banbury of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Banbury, Wellington St.

Pte. Hubert Tunnay of the Dufferin-Haldimand rifles spent the weekend with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fleury and family of Toronto spent Sunday at the home of Constable and Mrs. Aubrey Fleury, Metcalfe St.

Miss Mary Elliott of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Elliott, Wellington St.

Pte. Theodore Hull of the Sutherland-Army highlanders spent Sunday at his home.

Mr. Eric Gardiner of Copper Cliff and Mrs. Gardiner were in town visiting over the weekend. Mr. Gardiner returned to work on Sunday while Mrs. Gardiner is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Atkinson, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hacking of Toronto, who have been on holiday at Aurora, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. Cyril Hamblin, who is with the research branch of the Ontario government, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. F. Smith, P.Q., is visiting her aunts, Misses C. M. Malloy, Catharine Ave. and Mr. John Crabtree, Kennedy St., is on a fishing trip to Manitoulin Island this week.

Mrs. E. Gunton of Toronto is visiting her son, Dr. G. A. C. Gunton, and Mrs. Gunton this week.

Miss Helen Keyes of Toronto spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. N. Holmes, Centre St.

Aircraftman Douglas South of Jarvis spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. South, Harrison Ave.

### HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES ELECT NEW CAPTAINS

The team captains for the high school field-day, to be held in about a month's time, were chosen on Monday and are now hard at work with their squads. There will be five teams. The captains are Bruce "Ducky" Davis, Pete Hughes, Bill Thompson, Howard Follott and Ronald Kyle.

Additional Aurora news will be found on Page 8.

### TOWN LOSES DENTIST

Aurora citizens learned with regret this week that Dr. R. E. Robertson, D.D.S., was retiring from active practice in Aurora owing to ill-health. The son of Dr. R. E. Robertson of Collingwood, and a recent dental graduate, he came to Aurora last fall to take over the practice of the late Dr. E. V. Underhill.

He soon won himself many friends and a successful practice, but this summer has carried on against physician's orders. Citizens join generally in expressing the hope that he may soon be in good health. It is understood that he intends to recuperate at his home in Collingwood.

### PTE KEITH KNOWLES WEDS SHARON GIRL

A quiet wedding took place in Toronto on Monday, Sept. 9, when Marguerite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Jones of Sharon, became the bride of Pte. Keith Knowles, of the Irish Regiment, C.A.S.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knowles, Toronto. The marriage took place at the United church parsonage, Batavia St., Toronto, with Rev. J. P. Cummings officiating.

Miss Gail Knowles of Toronto and Mr. Paul Knowles of Toronto attended the bridal couple. Following a short wedding trip the couple will take up residence in Toronto.

### BRIDE WED IN AIR-FORCE BLUE

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday, Sept. 7, at the United church parsonage, Aurora, when Florence Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Banbury, Ross St., became the bride of James Murray, son of Mrs. William Johnston and the late James Murray, of Hylth, Ont.

Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson of Aurora performed the ceremony. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rutledge of Toronto.

The bride was lovely in a frock of air-force blue chiffon over tulle with tiny pink flower hat. She carried a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Rutledge had chosen a gown of wine-colored velvet with hat to match. She wore a corsage of pink roses.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the bride's new apartment on Yonge St., Mrs. N. Banbury and Mrs. Johnston receiving with the bridal couple.

For travelling the bride wore black wool crepe with hat and accessories to match.

Following a trip to northern Ontario, they will reside on Yonge St., Aurora.

RED CROSS DISPLAY WORK IN WINDOWS

The Aurora Red Cross has a splendid exhibit of the work being done by the branch in Fred Rowland's window this week, that is drawing much favorable comment.

Aurora still awaits an Alexander to cut the Gordian knot that still ties up the municipal machinery for the signing of cheques, or a Solomon to deliver judgment on the tricky legal points involved in the stalemate that has lasted a week in the town's affairs.

No meeting of council has yet been held and the soonest a meeting might be expected is next Monday. "We adjourned last meeting to meet then," said Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks. Unless a solution is arrived at within 24 hours Aurora civic employees will thus face another payless Saturday.

On Monday Reeve C. A. Malloy called a committee meeting at which only three councillors and Town Solicitor L. C. Lee were present. These were the Reeve and Councillors John Stuart and Dr. G. A. C. Gunton. Only the mayor has power to call a legal meeting of council any time, but the mayor must call council together if the majority of the members of council petition him to do so as provided in section 23 of the Municipal Act.

"It looks as though we will have to get the department of municipal affairs to straighten out this tangle," Dr. Gunton said Monday evening.

By section 333 of the Municipal Act, the department of municipal affairs is empowered to deal with the finances of a municipality. (Page 8, Col. 4)

### ARE INJURED WHILE WORKING ON CEILING TOWER

Last Thursday while engaged in the construction of the new tower at radio station CFIB two Toronto men, Lee Jocke and Lewis Beaudry, fell to the ground, suffering internal injuries and lacerations. They were treated by Dr. C. R. Boulding and removed to York county hospital.

### COMMITTEE HAS NO REPORT YET

The Era learns that as yet the committee considering the paving of Centre St. has not received specifications or prices on the project. It is not thought now that an engineer will be engaged.

### SEVERAL DWELLINGS TAKE ON NEW APPEARANCE

Building operations noted this week in Aurora include, alterations and a stucco job to the residence of J. F. Willis, Victoria St., an addition, including sun porch, etc., and stucco job at Howard Oliver's residence, Spruce St., a stucco job at the residence of Mrs. Bert Rowe, Cornet St., the cement and stucco work on the three dwellings is being done by Patterson and Travels. Dalton Richardson has done the carpentry work on two of the jobs and, in addition, has completed a new roof on the residence of Alfred Brodie, Connaught Ave.

### WILL LIVE WITH THEIR UNCLE FOR THE DURATION

A curly-haired, eight-year-old youngster, who has only been in Canada "a few while" is Robert Bruce of Glasgow, Scotland, now residing with his uncle, James Whitehead, poultry farmer of Kennedy St. In company with his cousin, Fred Whitehead, he is now attending Aurora public school and is in Miss Constance Willis' room. Bobbie says he likes Canada very much. His mother is Mr. Whitehead's sister and his parents are both in Scotland.

He, along with a sister aged 10 years, and his baby brother, aged 5, are in Canada until the war ends. Two of the children are with their uncle, while the third will be here shortly.

### ACTS AS JURY FOREMAN

John Lawson of King, former deputy-revee of the township, is the foreman of the grand jury at present sitting at the September sittings of the courts in Toronto. He is a brother of Mrs. J. Ferguson, Kennedy St.

### AURORA BOY HAS MILITIA COMMISSION

J. Harry Morgan, Toronto, who attended high school here and whose sister, Miss Grace Morgan, was on the high school staff at one time, is a lieutenant with the 2nd Queen's Own rifles, N.P.A.M., now at Niagara camp.



## JUNGLE JUSTICE

BY JOHN SCOTT DOUGLAS

Helen Watson dived off the dropping aeroplane, counted ten as she fell swiftly into space, and then pulled her rip-cord. Her heart was pumping heavily as she waited for the parachute to billow open. Finally it "cracked" with a report that caused her eardrums to ring.

With a detachment which slightly surprised her, the girl gazed about as she fell. She saw the white-capped mountains under a broiling sun, the thickly-matted jungle which spread like a smooth green sea everywhere about her. Directly beneath her was the lake, shimmering like hammered bronze, unmarred by a ripple even where that inflated rubber boat rested in mid-centre.

It was this inflated boat, the kind carried by aeroplanes anti-dipping water landings, which had determined her to jump from the biplane piloted by her brother, Bradley. His aeroplane now buzzed over the jungle to the westward. The girl's anxious blue eyes darted back to the soggy rubber boat. Motionless in the lake's brassy centre, it still told its story. It was the first link in unrolling the mystery surrounding the complete disappearance of her father and older brother, March, a mystery now a week old.

A thousand feet above the lake, Helen prepared for the landing, loosening her "shute harness" so she could quickly free herself of its encumbering weight when she struck the water.

Fifty feet above the surface, she dropped free, striking with a great splash and plunging down—down—into the lukewarm lake. She drove herself swiftly to the surface, with powerful strokes of her slim, browned arms, and struck out for the boat. Although its soggy condition indicated days of exposure to a tropical sun, it still supported her weight when she clambered over the doughnut-shaped ring of inflated rubber to safety. She found a paddle and a hand-pump in the bottom; with the latter she pumped fresh air into the boat.

Glancing about for sight of a log-like shape, the girl was relieved to see none. If there were alligators in this lake, they had sunk into the mud to escape the merciless afternoon sun. Bradley's aeroplane was now silent. The absence of its pulsating beat left her feeling singularly alone. She felt small, chill fingers of terror creeping about her heart and fought a hysterical impulse to cry out.

Could her father have landed here? If so, where was the aeroplane March had piloted? Was it, too, swallowed up by the ever-creeping jungle? Swallowed up as had been the marks of a great Mayan civilization which now decayed in its depths?

Helen shuddered slightly as she picked up her paddle. For the first time, then, she saw a great, gleaming palace of white stone, with steps leading into the water. It was a Mayan edifice buried here in the jungle for centuries. "That explains what brought Father down to this lake," thought Helen, with a faint feeling of relief. "Funny Brad and I didn't see it before. But I guess that isn't so strange, after all, the way it's buried in jungle foliage."

She remembered that she had promised to call to Bradley after he had landed. It was too easily possible to become lost in that impenetrable tangle of palms, lush jungle growth, and liana vines. She called at intervals as she paddled toward the white stone palace and presently awoke the mocking echoes of the jungle. Monkeys chattered angrily in high

drooping palms. Parrots commenced an agitated diatribe. Crimson flamingos beat long graceful wings against the dead air as they flew hurriedly away. She received no answer to her calls. Had Bradley been hurt landing in what, from a distance, they had supposed was a clearing?

As Helen approached the Mayan palace, her clear blue eyes grew wide with wonder. It was a structure of finely-fitted stones, surpassing anything she had ever seen for architectural beauty. She drew her rubber boat up onto the tiny steps which fitted the small feet of a prehistoric people. Her heart leaped as she saw the marks of shoes in the age-old green slime on the bottom steps. They must be the tracks of her father or brother; the boat with the number of their aeroplane on it testified to that! Running up the steep stone stairway, she reached the top breathless and panting. Once more she called to Bradley. This time, percolating through the chattering of monkeys and raucous cries of parrots, his reply drifted to her.

She continued to call, her eyes meanwhile, sweeping the jungle-fringed shore of the lake. The water had been clear, while she was in the boat close to the surface; now, from an elevation, it had turned brassy again. Nearly an hour later Bradley appeared at the bottom of the stairs, a machete, with which he had cut his way out of the "bush," gripped in his hand. He mopped perspiration off his bonzed forehead, and smiled up at her. "Any sign of Dad?" he panted.

"Footprints right near where you're standing," said Helen, then added hopefully, "He must be somewhere near. That's his boat, all right."

Bradley nodded, staring at its number. "This must have been a big city," he said, after a moment's rest. "I ran across decayed buildings all through the bush. And do you know why there was a clearing where I set down my plane? That spot had been paved with stone blocks at some distant time, Helen."

She nodded, her eyes filling with wonder. "The monoliths at Quirigua were erected around 551 A.D. These buildings must be much older—perhaps centuries."

"I guess I can make the climb now," said Bradley, starting up. When he had joined her at the top of the steps, they explored the rooms of the palace. The dust of ages had settled in niches and on protrusions which must have served as shelves. Here and there was a place where the dust was missing.

"Some one's recently taken relics from here," said Helen. "Trust an archaeologist like Dad," said Bradley, smiling. He must be somewhere around. But where is his plane?"

"He had a land plane just as we did," said Helen. "He couldn't have landed in the lake. And that clearing's the only possible landing place near here."

Her brother's lips tightened in a white line and his lean, serious face sobered. "No one's ever landed there before," declared Bradley with certainty. "I'd have seen wheel tracks!"

It put a grim interpretation on their expedition. A week earlier Mr. Watson had left with March, his oldest son, from Guatemala City. He had made frequent trips over the jungle in search of a lost Mayan city whose only claim to existence lay in an ancient Mayan legend. Consequently, neither Bradley nor Helen had felt any concern regarding this particular flight until he had failed to return that night. Then their apprehensions rose.

The next day the two of them set out in the second aeroplane which Mr. Watson used in archaeological exploration. Both Helen and Bradley could fly a ship as well as March. Mr. Watson had given them all training when he decided to retire from business to devote the rest of his life to the furthering of human knowledge by archaeological research. One day Helen would take the controls, the next day, Bradley. They pushed farther and farther over the trackless jungle until on this, their sixth day of search, they had seen the rubber boat in the lake.

Helen's firm little jaw suddenly stiffened. "Listen, Brad, there's no use pretending Dad's somewhere around. He isn't, or he'd have heard all that clamor I was making to lead you here. We'll have to face facts and get to work before dark. Either Dad and Mark upset in the lake and drowned, or else they tried to escape through the jungle."

Bradley nodded solemnly. "That's logical. And if they took to the jungle, there's little chance of their getting through alive. It looks bad."

"Let's not jump to conclusions," Helen said hurriedly. "I'll search the lake, and you look for signs of their departure through the jungle. What say?"

Bradley agreed. Helen walked slowly down the steep stairs, pushing out again in the rubber boat. She had covered half the lake when she saw her father's aeroplane in the clear waters, quite plainly visible fifty feet below her. Helen was inclined to return to Bradley with her discovery, but some impulse drove her on to further investigation. She was glad it had, for at the opposite end of the lake, she uncovered something far more startling. Plainly visible in the short expanse of soft mud at that end were the pontoon marks of an aeroplane.

A second aeroplane, an amphibian, had landed at this lake shortly after her father had, evidently rescuing him! Why had not he communicated with them at

Guatemala City if he was safe? She could find no satisfactory answer to this question so she paddled back to the palace.

Bradley met her on the steps, his face flushed with excitement. "I found where they'd camped for perhaps four or five days," he asserted. "They'd been seated in a thatched hut against the side of the palace, and there were the bones of quite a number of iguanas. The number of reptile bones gave me an estimate of their length of stay. Something I can't understand though, is that their machetes are in the hut and there's only one place where they've cut into the bush, and then for only fifteen or twenty feet. It looks as if they'd tried to hide that trail, too. I can't understand it."

Helen laughed at her brother's seriousness, and then explained what she had learned. "Oh," said Bradley with relief, "then they got out safely. Perhaps just this morning."

"I'm going to take a look at that trail before we leave," said Helen. "The fact that they tried to hide it puzzles me."

She made her way around the palace with difficulty to the trail hewn through the heavily matted bush. At the end of the short trail she stopped, her eyes narrowed thoughtfully. Suddenly dead leaves to one side caught her attention, and she dove into the bush with a cry.

Under the dead leaves were a number of priceless archaeological finds: a beautifully carved golden disk; a number of strings of tiny golden bells, perhaps strings once worn by some Mayan princess; bronze and gold rings and carvings; gold-embossed plaques; obsidian knives with carved, golden handles; a malachite spindle whorl; a golden scepter; and jade ornaments. Last, but not least, was Mr. Watson's big camera.

For a minute Helen could not trust herself to speak. She looked up at Bradley with trembling lips, and saw his jaw muscles wobble and strained under his tan. "Brad, you know Father would never go away leaving these things behind him! Something's happened to him!"

"You're right," said her brother slowly. "There's something sinister about this whole business."

Panic began to seize Helen at her brother's words. Somehow the words of her minister back home came flashing into her mind, flooding her soul with relief. The sermon had faded into the limbo of the past, but his quotation had remained bright and shining in her mind. "Be still, and know that I am God." Those words had often saved her from anger, anxiety, like some quarrels. Now in this moment when it seemed that some terrible disaster had befallen her father, those words gave the girl hope and courage.

She said with calmness which surprised Bradley: "You're sure Dad didn't push through the bush?"

"Absolutely," said Helen with finality. "Come, we'll take these things he left with us. They represent a priceless find, Brad."

He stared at her for a moment in perplexity, and then silently stuffed his pockets and his flying helmet with Mayan relics. They found their way to the clearing by the trail he had made, and pushed the aeroplane back to the extreme end of the stone amphitheatre.

It was a narrow squeeze, getting out of that clearing, despite the fact that Bradley "gunned" the biplane savagely for fifteen minutes before taxiing down the clearing. They brushed the tops of the highest palms, and then climbed in spirals above the lost Mayan city and the little lake.

They arrived without mishap in Ciudad de Guatemala, and sped along to the Palace Hotel in a taxi-cab.

Bradley asked at the desk if any telegrams had arrived, but the squealing clerk shook his head in a definite negative. Bradley paced the room like a caged lion when they reached their suite. "They would have communicated with us if they'd gotten out safely," he declared. "Something terrible's happened to Dad and March."

"Be still, and know that I am God," commanded some inner voice. "Don't let Brad stampede you into doing something you'll regret." Aloud, Helen said quietly, "Brad, will you please let me think this out clearly, and stop your pacing?"

Her brother stared at her a moment, shaking with anger. "You're hopeless! I'm going down to the telegraph office to see if any messages have come." He slammed out of the room.

Helen was relieved. Now, at least, she might have a chance to think. Suddenly an unforeseen possibility occurred to her, so simple that she marvelled she had not thought of it before. When Bradley returned soon after, she knew from his expression that there was no word.

"Come with me, Brad," she said. "I'm going to visit the various airports."

He followed without questioning. She went to three airports, asking about an amphibian. At the third she learned that one occasionally landed there. The owner was an archaeologist of more pretension than accomplishment. His name was Sidney Yandell, a name which stirred unpleasant memories in her mind.

Sidney Yandell had once been a member of the Royal Geographic Society, but had been requested to resign when her father, utterly unconscious that he was hurting anyone and seeking only the truth, had exploded Yandell's supposed discovery of heretofore unknown Mayan ruins. Her father had followed the trail of Stevens, an early writer about the ruins of Yucatan, and had published the photographs. Unwittingly Mr. Watson had caught some queer angles on some of the buildings; and Sidney Yandell, consciously taking only queer angles of the same long-known ruins, had been

caught in his own deception through no intent of her father. Yandell's claim to fame faded when Mr. Watson's photographs proved that the impostor's lost city was only a photographic delusion, for the Yucatan city had been known for thirty years. Yandell had subsequently been asked to resign from the Royal Geographic Society, and he bore Mr. Watson an unreasonable dislike.

Helen had heard of late that Sidney Yandell was trying to vindicate himself in the eyes of the world by excavating for ruins in one of the small lakes north of Lake Peten.

The knowledge given her by the airport operator now awoke a whole new chain of reasoning. If the amphibian which had landed at that lake where her father had been was Yandell's there was new reason for apprehension.

"Can I do anything else for you, senorita?" asked the airport operator.

"No, thank you," she returned in Spanish. "You've told me what I wanted to know."

"And what was that?" demanded Bradley.

"Where we can find Dad." He looked puzzled, then, "You think, Yandell..."

Helen frowned. "I won't accuse him without knowing. But it looks rather as though we had a clue." The next morning the two set out on their way toward the northeast, flying over the rugged crags of the Cordilleras, over blue, white, and red painted adobe houses, and small sleeping towns, and finally buzzed over the urulating sea of the jungle.

Finally they found the little lake which Helen had designated on her map, and searched for a landing field. Fortunately there was a narrow strip of beach where they could land.

Two ragged, bearded figures came running toward them. For a moment Helen shifted uneasily until she recognized the fine, broad forehead of her father and saw the twinkle in his eyes. "How did you ever find us?" he demanded excitedly.

"We knew Yandell was excavating here, and we saw the pontoon marks of an amphibian where your plane had landed," Helen explained.

"Yandell is keeping us prisoners here," said Mr. Watson. "Searching for that same legendary Mayan city, he found us there. We hid our treasures and camera upon recognizing his plane. Naturally he was furious to be preceded to what he'd hoped to be his first big discovery. He tried to force us to promise to say nothing of our find. Failing in this, he brought us here and left for England to exhibit his photographs before the society."

Helen laughed shortly. "They won't believe Yandell, anyway, after his last fiasco. And he has nothing to show but photographs. We brought the relics you cached in the bush, Dad. That's the proof the world will recognize, together with your photographs to back them up. Yandell will finish himself this time!"

Mr. Watson was thoughtful. "I cable him that we're free and that he may save himself the embarrassment of further exposure. There's a little good in the worst of us, and I'm going to give Yandell another chance."

Bradley laughed. "I guess I've lightened my load of gas sufficiently to take two passengers back to Puerto Barrios—it's closer than Guatemala City. And I'll come back later for you, March."

As they prepared for departure, Mr. Watson remarked, "Sometimes the jungle seems to mete out a grim sort of justice. There was a great civilization here once. Then the people followed false gods. The jungle punished them by destroying their cities. Today we've again seen the jungle mete out its grim justice in yielding the treasures I'd hidden that you might find me."

## RAVENSHOE

## NEWLYWED COUPLE HONORED BY FRIENDS

Sept. 5—A large number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton on Friday evening in honor of the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Garret Abbs, and presented them with many useful and lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbs are welcomed to the community. They have moved into P. Pollock's residence.

A large number of people have been attending the service held at the camp on Russell Pollock's property. Special messages have been delivered by Rev. Mr. Sheppard, Rev. Mr. Lehman and Rev. Mr. McAsh.

School started on Tuesday with Miss Holly in charge. Children were all joyous to get back to studies after the holidays.

Sunday visitors at the Pollock farm were Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pollock and Miss Muriel Pollock, Mrs. Richard Young, Newmarket, Mr. Joseph Pollock, Toronto, and Miss Claire VanZand, Newmarket.

Master Lloyd Pollard returned home after spending a holiday with his grandmother, Mrs. Jim Cole, Keswick.

Masters Lorne and Eddie Denne of Belhaven spent the holiday at their uncle's, Mr. Elmer Pollard.

Mrs. W. Sanderson and Mrs. Thos. Smith were visiting relatives in Toronto and attended the C.N.E. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Grayes spent the weekend at Mr. Widdifield's cottage at Maple, near Beaverton. Sympathy is extended to the Cole family in the loss of the late Mr. John A. Cole. Mr. Cole was dearly loved by old and young in the community. He was superintendent of the United church Sunday-school for a num-

ber of years before moving to his late residence, near Queensville. Always willing to lend a helping hand or speak a word of comfort in trouble, he was a shining light to those with whom he came in contact.

## KING TOWNSHIP KING BUYS \$4,000 OF DOMINION LOAN

King township council decided to purchase \$4,000 in present dominion war loan bonds at the regular meeting of the council at Sutton's hotel, Schomberg, on Saturday. The surplus funds of the common school funds of the township were to be used.

All members were present at the meeting.

The following general accounts were passed: Alvin Davis, coal for fire hall, P.V.C., \$21; G. Howard, labor, P.V.C., \$7.20; Cecil Walker, cutting weeds, P.V.C., \$7.50; H. G. Rose, registrations, \$2.75; H. E. Davis, hardware, \$8; department of health, insulin, \$3.20; Dr. A. E. Kay, \$2; Harry Woods, cartage on books, 25 cents; C. N. Institute for the Blind, no indent, \$12; Maurice Hayward, constable services, \$44.85.

G. Farquhar, constable services, \$17.35; Arthur Wellesley, weeds, \$12.35; J. H. Sutton, rent for meeting, \$5; E. Hutchins, labor, cemetery, \$10; Chas. Ross, tax collections, \$37.10; Earl Lloyd, trucking, \$9.50; Postmaster, Nobleton, postage, \$12; Dr. Dillane, \$17.50.

Relief account, \$132.56; road voucher No. 9, \$1,804.69; treasurer, County of York, hospitalization, \$5 (50 per cent of August hospital accounts collected), \$20.75; King's share of August hospitalization.

James Trainer was paid \$10, Mrs. Wm. Edgar, \$27, and Percy Kitchen, \$14, for sheep killed by dogs.

The treasurer was authorized to issue a cheque to the Receiver General of Canada for an amount equal to the amounts deducted from the payrolls for the months of July and August, 1940, as per the National Defence Tax Regulations.

The council renewed the bonds of H. G. Rose and Chas. H. Ross

for the sums of \$15,000 respectively, with A. E. Wilson & Co. through their local representative, J. P. Traillor.

It was decided that as the municipality had paid to the county through the county levy certain sums of money for the years 1939 and 1937, being based upon the assessment of the Mary Lake Farm, which was included in the equalized assessment for these years, and whereas the county had up to the present refused to refund these monies to this municipality, the resolve and clerk be authorized to deduct these monies from the county levy this year (1940).

The council instructed the clerk to have the necessary notices re 1941 assessment inserted in the local papers for the next one insertion in the following papers: Express-Herald, Newmarket, Aurora, Banner, Richmond Hill Liberal, Woodbridge Advertiser, Bolton Enterprise, Beeton World.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the parish hall, Kettleby, on Saturday, Oct. 5, at 9 a.m., or at the call of the chair.

## Eversley

There is still considerable grain in stock, waiting for dry weather. Again it has been soaked by rain.

Eversley W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Art Bovair last Wednesday. They worked a quilt and talked about the bazaar.

Rev. M. E. Burch was back in his pulpit again on Sunday and gave a good prayer and praise service. He enjoyed his holiday on the Bay of Chaleur, which, he says, is warm only in name.

Anniversary services will be held in Eversley church next Sunday, Sept. 15, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. ST. Rev. Mr. Lamont, pastor of Woodbridge Presbyterian church, will be the preacher. Eversley choir will assist in the morning and Aurora Presbyterian choir in the evening.

Mrs. Gellatly spent Friday and Saturday with the part of her family who resides in Toronto and visited the exhibition.

Donald Ferguson, from near Acton, oldest son of Lindsay Ferguson, is now working for his uncle, Art Bovair, as hired man.

Mrs. Bridgeman injured the muscles of her knee by slipping when getting out of a car two weeks ago, and still has to go very carefully, as it is stiff and sore.

Mrs. Love is still with her sister, Mrs. A. Jones.

In spite of the presence of the corn-borer, there has been great demand for corn, golden bantam being the favorite.

## Snowball

Mrs. Lapp of Newmarket, formerly of this place, spent a few days last week visiting her old friends and neighbors in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hambleton, Freda and Wayne, of Newmarket, spent Wednesday evening of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills.

Mrs. Haig and Mrs. Bennett, who now reside on Dunworthy Farm, entertained Victoria Square and Snowball Women's Missionary Societies on Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Burton have returned from their summer vacation.

Snowball anniversary services will be held on Sunday, Sept. 29.

Mrs. Earl Lloyd and Mrs. Harry Mills attended the C.N.E. on Friday of last week and assisted at the Women's Insti-

tute exhibit during the afternoon.

Miss Maude Rush of Niagara spent the weekend with Mrs. Ahnauke Appleton.

Miss Alma McGill of Toronto is enjoying a holiday with her niece, Miss Hazel Webb.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barr of the birth of a daughter on Saturday, Sept. 7, at York county hospital, Newmarket.

The Snowball Women's Association and Women's Missionary Society will hold their September meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wood on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 12.

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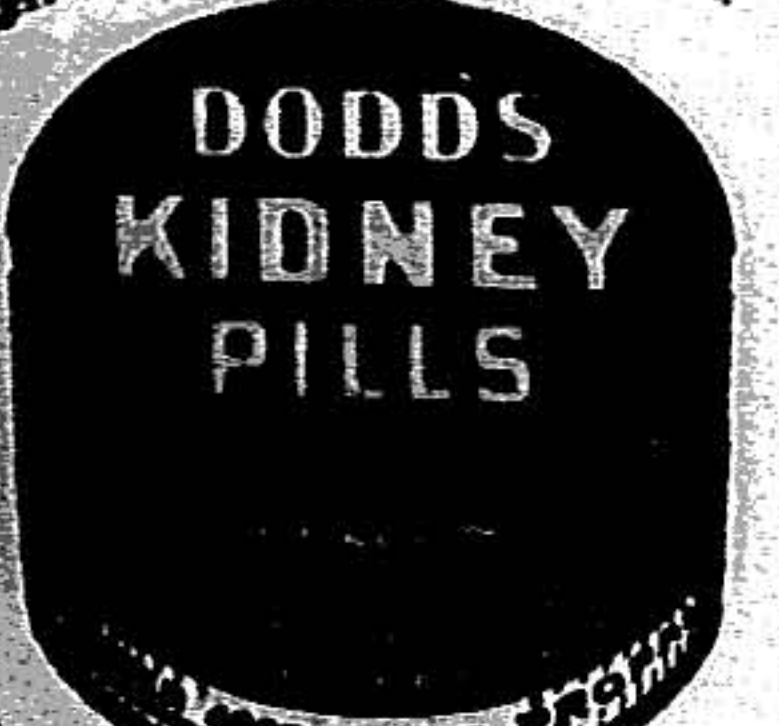
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The Minister of Finance reserves the right to allot cash subscriptions in full or in part.

The lists for cash subscriptions and conversion applications will open at the Bank of Canada, Ottawa, at 9 a.m., E.D.T., on Monday, September 9, 1940, and may be closed at any time at the discretion of the Minister of Finance, with or without notice.

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## KESWICK

NEW MINISTER IS  
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At the induction service to be held on Friday evening, in the Keswick United church, Rev. Gordon Lapp will be formally inducted as minister of Keswick and Ravenshoe charges of the United Church of Canada.

The service which will begin at 8 o'clock, will be under the auspices of Toronto centre presbytery of the United church, with the chairman, Rev. Douglas Davis of King, presiding.

Rev. C. E. Fockler, former minister of the congregations, will address the congregation and Rev. E. P. McLean, general secretary of religious education, will preach the sermon. There will be a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Lapp after the service. All members and adherents of the church are urged to attend this important service.

On the special day of prayer Sunday, the morning service of the United church was largely attended. The choir sang a well-rendered anthem appropriate to the occasion and the sermon was ably preached by Rev. Mr. Armour of the British and Foreign Bible Society. As well as leading the thoughts of the people toward intercession to God for our cause in the war, he gave a vivid account of the work of the Bible Society, especially asking that help be given to make possible the sending of bibles to the airmen, soldiers and sailors.

Mr. Lapp, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit of the United church on Sunday, Sept. 15. The morning service will be a communion service.

The Mission Band of the United church will meet on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 12.

Mrs. McKinnon, Sr., is at home again and is improved in health.

Mrs. Ethan Morton is recovering from her recent illness.

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The weather has been very much cooler, due to heavy rains Sunday and Monday.

Many of the farmers are busy preparing their fall wheat ground.

On Friday evening, Sept. 6, the Willow Beach ball team, with friends and relatives, enjoyed a sumptuous supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McNeill, Willow Beach.

Speeches were made by different members of the team, and an autographed softball was presented to Bill "Windy" Thompson, who was leaving Tuesday for army service.

Master Bruce Hillis, who has spent the past six weeks with his aunt, Mrs. F. Fairbairn, baseline, returned to his home on Sunday.

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Mrs. A. French of Ottawa is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Harman.

Mrs. J. Galbraith spent last week in Toronto with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Rynard returned to her home on Saturday after spending a couple of weeks in Stamford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kearns and family of Toronto spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Palmer, Joan and Sheila, of Toronto, spent Sunday at Mrs. Palmer's home.

Mr. Billy Armstrong returned to Toronto after spending his holidays in Zephyr.

Mr. Geo. Kay, former teacher of Zephyr public school, and at present dean of the College of Liberal Arts, State University of Iowa, Iowa City, accompanied by his brother, Dr. Amos Kay of Schomberg, called on a few friends in Zephyr on Sept. 1. He also went to see the school in which he taught and was pleased to see that it was newly decorated and installed with electric lights.

The Women's Institute will meet in the community hall on Sept. 18. Roll-call will be answered by "Common uses of baking soda." Current events will be given by Mrs. Wm. Curly, Mrs. L. Profit. The program committee consists of Mrs. W. J. Rynard and Mrs. M. McNeelley, and the address will be given by Dr. G. W. E. Macpherson. The hostesses are Mrs. J. S. Ferguson, Miss Hornby, Mrs. R. Willbee, Mrs. W. Kydd and Mrs. R. Harman.

## Pottageville

The regular Young People's meeting this week opened with a hymn, the Lord's prayer and the minutes. The scripture was read followed by a hymn and a reading. The meeting was closed with a hymn.

Miss Elsie Houghton was home over the weekend.

Miss Dorreen Funnell was home over the weekend.

Mrs. Dan Emmerson spent a few days with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Messenger and family spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Ed. O'Brien.

Mr. William Groombridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose.

Mrs. Tom Williams was in Toronto for a few days.

Miss Betty Weedon of Toronto was home on Sunday.

Mr. Charles Dawson, Jr., of Toronto, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Archibald and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rose on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Paton and son visited Mr. Paton's mother, Mrs. E. Paton, on Sunday.

Miss Hattie Cutting was home over the weekend.

Mr. V. Abraham and Mr. Howard Paton of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Paton on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Hillard was at her summer cottage over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stone and boys were up on Sunday to their summer cottage.

Miss Verna Houghton is spending a few days at Newton Robinson.

## Pleasantville

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Armstrong and children of Armitage spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Forbes of Toronto were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Toole.

Mrs. J. Allin, of Toronto, cousin of Mrs. A. M. Colville, is a guest for a couple of weeks at the Colville home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Howlett and children spent Sunday afternoon in Toronto at Riverdale Park and High Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Colville, Mrs. Storry and Mrs. Allin had Sunday dinner at the "Chateau," Aurora.

There was a very good attendance at the Willing Workers' meeting at Mrs. Edson Johnson's last Wednesday. It was decided at this meeting to hold a social at the old meeting house on Sept. 30 in the evening.

Rally day for the Sunday-school will be on Sept. 29 at 1.30 p.m.

The monthly meeting of the Institute will be held on Sept. 18 at the home of Mrs. A. M. Colville. The program is as follows: discussion, "Your way of storing vegetables;" roll-call, "How you cook your favorite vegetable;" refugee work, Rev. R. Booth; music, girls' chorus.

Will all members and also members of the Willing Workers, try to be present, as these two organizations are responsible for helping the Red Cross in their big drive commencing Sept. 23. A good many volunteers will be needed for this work and the need for refugee work is great and everyone will want to do her bit.

A Frenchman was relating his experiences of studying the English language. "When I discovered that if I was quick I was fast," he said, "and that if I was fast I was fast, if I spent too freely I was fast, and that not to eat was fast, I was discouraged. But when I came across the sentence, 'The first one won one dollar prize,' I gave up trying to learn English!"

QUEENSVILLE  
W. I. ENTERTAINS  
SHARON CLUB LADIES

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Smith on Wednesday, Sept. 25, at 2.30 p.m.

At this meeting the ladies will have as guests the Sharon hobby club, who will provide the program.

Owing to the present great national crisis, there will be time given to prayer, including the Red Cross prayer.

The roll-call will be answered by the name of a manufactured article or product of York county.

There will be a question box, and a display of homecraft work, from both societies. Everyone is requested to take part in these special items, including community singing. Ladies are asked to bring along their copies of "There'll Always Be An England," and their song sheets.

All members of the Institute are asked to help provide the lunch.

There was a good congregation at the United church service on Sunday to welcome Rev. Hugh Shannon on his return from his holidays. Special prayers for the empire were offered and Mr. Shannon delivered an inspiring sermon. Ewart Madden of Toronto was guest soloist singing two lovely solos in a fine baritone voice.

Queensville Y.P.U. re-opened for the fall and winter season last Sunday evening, when Fred Cook of Bradford gave a splendid talk on "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" Ewart Madden and Murray Huntley returned to the local union to re-establish the former Y.P.U. male quartet, singing "Now God Be With Us."

A special service will be held at the local Y.P.U. next Sunday evening. Rev. F. B. Alnutt, B.D. of Toronto, will be present and show motion pictures on "The Triumph of God's Word in Africa." Everyone is urged to attend.

Miss Marjorie Stickwood is spending her holidays visiting in Hamilton.

Messrs. Willard and Ewart Madden of Toronto spent last weekend visiting in Queensville.

Friends are sorry to know of the illness of Miss Marian Burkholder, who was taken to York county hospital to undergo an appendix operation on Monday evening. At the time of writing she is getting along nicely.

NORTH GWILLIMBURY  
BEACH ASSOCIATIONS  
SEEK IMPROVEMENTS

North Gwillimbury township council met at Belhaven on Monday, Sept. 2. The first correspondence tabled introduced the matter of extending the hours for polling votes on the day of municipal elections to give non-residents more opportunity to vote. After a brief discussion a resolution was passed to extend the hours for polling until 7 p.m.

David Dunkelmann interviewed the council regarding a ditch along the former radial right-of-way near his property.

A number of visitors from the summer population were present. Pine Beach, Elmhurst Beach, Indianola Beach and Willow Beach associations had delegations on hand to interview the council about various matters. Subjects discussed included subdivision roads, drainage, weed control, sanitary conditions and the possibility of securing lower Hydro rates.

Considerable argument developed at times and proceedings were rather mixed up. The council agreed to give any assistance they could in the Hydro matter but it was pointed out that the money available for road improvement, etc., was limited and probably would not suffice to meet all the demands all at once.

Appointments were made for the council to meet representatives of the associations at certain places where conditions were complained of and go into the matter on the ground.

The owner of a property subject to sale for taxes came to the council with a proposal to pay the arrears by monthly instalments. This arrangement was approved by resolution.

Accounts passed for payment: Hydro, Community hall, \$5.16; Hydro, arrears collected, \$53.02; M. Longhurst, account garbage contract, \$50; Geo. Huntley, account garbage contract, \$40.81; Ralph Sedore, account garbage contract, \$200; T. R. Sheppard, \$20; Carl Morton, \$75; Dr. F. McPhedran, \$20; Keswick Christian church, \$10; Grand and Toy, \$49.85; Jos. Sheppard, \$10; United Farmers Co-operative Co., \$28.06.

Jas. Stevenson, stamps, \$6; H. Nielsen, sheep claim, \$9; A. King, \$2; County of York Hospitalization, \$39.37; Murray Munro, \$10.89; Wm. Miller, \$4.75; Amos Sweeney, \$7.50; health dept., 38 cents; Hospital for Sick Children, 50 cents; C. D. Prosser, \$10; G. P. Mortimer, \$4.50; Dr. O. M. Beattie, \$10; Dr. F. G. Pim, \$6; road voucher, No. 9, \$374.45.

Relief and welfare accounts: A. Walinck, \$13.50; A. Smith, \$10; Mrs. McGenerty, \$10; Twp. East York, \$8.22; C. D. Prosser, salary, \$15; C. D. Prosser, potatoes, etc., \$6.10; P. Stevenson, \$4; Chas. Pringle, \$15; Mrs. W. G. Crowder, \$12; Cook's Bakery, \$4.75; Jas. E. Stevenson, \$34.10; City of Toronto, \$1; E. P. Crittenden, \$16.48; D. J. Davidson, \$35.50; Lyons meat market, \$2.50; M. O. Tremayne, \$2.25; Twp. of York, \$5.86.

Council adjourned until Monday, Oct. 7.

## Mount Pleasant

The heavy rain has delayed the finishing of harvest. Farmers are busy sowing fall wheat.

The aeroplane which made a forced landing in the fog about a mile south of here on Sunday morning was so badly damaged that it had to be taken to Camp Borden by trucks.

Mrs. Harry Davis got a call to go to Toronto on Saturday as her husband, Rifleman Harry Davis of the Queen's Own, had been returned from Newfoundland to a Toronto hospital for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kay of Belhaven spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Max Stiles.

Miss Velma Bosworth spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Moulds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stiles spent the weekend at Port Credit at the home of Mr. Carson Taylor.

The Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mr. Wm. Moulds on Friday, Sept. 13. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. All members provide. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stiles of Toronto spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Geo. Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Monroe and family of Sutton spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Geo. Stiles.

Mrs. John Hopkins Sr. is holidaying at the lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson had Sunday dinner at Newmarket with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davidson.

## VANDORF

CAR DAMAGED, SKIDS,  
HITS CEMENT STEPS

The Women's Institute will meet next week, Sept. 18, at the home of Mrs. C. Richardson. The roll-call will be answered by "Name a famous child." Dr. E. J. Henderson will be the guest speaker. There will be a salad contest this month. The hostesses are Mrs. J. Petch, Mrs. Alf. Allen and Mrs. Ball.

When a Toronto car attempted to pass another car, in front of Mrs. C. Bostwick's home on Sunday morning, it skidded and struck the new cement steps recently built in front of Mrs. Bostwick's home. No one was hurt, but the car was badly damaged.

Mrs. H. Switzer has returned from her holiday at Port Ryerse and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dewsbury spent Wednesday of last week at the C. N. E.

Mr. Edward Willis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. Willis.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dewsbury on the birth of a little daughter last week.

Misses Ruth Oliver and Mabel Carr visited Miss Bessie Bolander at Bethesda on Sunday.

Miss Elsie VanNostrand, who has been holidaying at home, returned to Toronto on Saturday.

Wesley Y. P. U. is holding a corn and weiner roast at the home of H. A. White on Tuesday evening, Sept. 17, at 8.15 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

## Maple Hill

Sunday evening the pastor gave a nice message from Romans 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knights sang a very nice duet.

On Wednesday evening the Young People will meet as usual. Thursday evening is prayer meeting.

Several from Maple Hill have been attending the tent meetings at Ravenshoe held by the Menonites and have enjoyed the spiritual help and fellowship.

Mrs. Plummer spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Graham, at Vivian. Friends extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Graham and family in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. David Love and Bruce had Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. Frank Knights.

Mrs. Arthur Knights spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. McGill.

Miss Grace Knights has returned to her home after spending the summer months at Lake Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Caffern and Miss Winnie from Pine Beach visited at the home of Mr. Robert Knights on Sunday.

A goodly number from here attended the baptismal service at Brownhill.

## Roche's Point

Christ church was packed to the doors on Sunday morning, when the residents of the community observed the call of His Majesty the King in a national day of prayer. The litany was read asking pardon for the trespasses and shortcomings of the people. Prayers were offered for an allied victory. Rev. A. J. Forte, the preacher, chose as his subject, "Prayer in War Time."

Rev. F. G. Vesey, secretary of the Toronto Bible College, read the lesson.

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BABE WEARS FAMILY  
HEIRLOOM AT BAPTISM

Miss Doris Kinch, who has been with E. A. Stuckey's drug store for the past three years, left last week to attend Pharmacy College, Toronto.

Miss Grace Wauchope is spending a week in Orillia, the guest of Miss Agnes Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sutton and two small daughters, of Sudbury, have been on vacation with relatives here.

Miss Lillian Edgar has enlisted for service in ambulance work and will take the course in training at Guelph.

Mrs. T. Cooper has purchased the late Miss Kane's house and is having it entirely redecorated, wired for electricity and other necessary repairs are being made.

The Anglican W. A. met on Thursday afternoon last week in the church basement for a combined business and devotional meeting and quilting a Red Cross quilt. It was decided to hold the refreshment booth at the fair on Sept. 28 as usual. Misses Mary Gould and Della McKinley served a delicious supper to the ladies present.

Students at both public and continuation schools registered on Sept. 3. Classes will not commence until Sept. 16.

Friends were sorry to learn of the sudden illness of Mr. Tom Packer while spending the Labor Day holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan. He underwent an operation at St. Michael's hospital on Monday night and it is understood he is now progressing more favorably.

Miss Winnifred Brown of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home here.

The boys from this vicinity in the Irish Regiment are having,

two weeks' training in camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Schomberg Fall Fair will be held on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 27 and 28. The prize lists are now available. Would-be exhibitors may obtain them from the secretary, Dr. A. H. MacLeod.

Special services of prayer, according to his majesty's request for the whole empire, were held in all the local churches on Sunday. At the morning service in the Anglican church the baptismal service also took place, when the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sutton of Sudbury was baptized, Sarah Barbara Jane, by the pastor, Rev. F. V. Abbott, with members of the immediate family attending. The small girl wore the long baptismal robe, an heirloom in the Marchant family. Mrs. Sutton was formerly Miss Margaret Marchant.

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### MOUNT ALBERT BRIDE OF SATURDAY IS GIVEN SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and family have returned from their cottage at Lake Simcoe.

Mrs. Ed. Haigh is spending this week in Dunnville with her sister, Miss Daisy Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. McArthur of Sudbury are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Kurtz.

Mrs. Brown of Owen Sound and Mrs. Huntley of Richmond Hill have been visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harten.

Mr. Bruce Widdifield has moved his family into the Pegg cottage and will work for Mr. Oscar Dike.

The Junior Institute held a miscellaneous shower on Monday evening for Miss Roma Moorehead at her home, when she received many lovely gifts. The wedding takes place on Saturday of this week.

The public school has reopened with Miss Campbell and Miss Dike in charge. The continuation school will not open till Monday, Sept. 16.

Mrs. W. D. Stokes has been spending a couple of weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. Wagg, of Picton.

Mr. John Ross of Ridgeway has been spending his holidays with his mother, Mrs. H. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Laird of Dresden and Miss Jean Laird of Toronto were guests at the home of Mr. W. R. Steeper last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilley and Alex. spent the weekend in Belleville with Mr. Tilley's parents.

Sunday, Sept. 22 will be Rally

Sunday for the Sunday-school at the morning service in the United church. The services are being held in the evening also from now on.

A special prayer service was held last Sunday in accord with the request of the king that all churches do this.

Dr. and Mrs. Robt. Maderer of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., were visiting Mrs. Maderer's aunt, Miss T. Dunn, last Thursday.

Mrs. H. Longhurst has been quite ill at her home in town.

Mr. Frank Thompson has returned from the Toronto General hospital, where he underwent an operation on his arm. He is doing nicely now.

The Red Cross Unit this week packed for shipment: 24 pairs socks, nine sweaters, 11 scarves, four helmets, one pair half mitts, and one bed throw which was made by Mrs. Byron Sliver out of the remnants of the eiderdown from the pneumonia jackets.

There will be a meeting for all those interested in Red Cross activities at the town hall, Sharon, Monday evening, Sept. 16. A prominent speaker from Toronto will be present. A good turnout of the residents in the Mount Albert district is hoped for.

### GEORGE FEASBY DIES, WAS IN HIS 86TH YEAR

After an illness of only two weeks, George Feasby died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Byron Risebrough, Uxbridge, on Thursday, Aug. 29.

Born in Pickering township on Nov. 18, 1854, he was the son of Mary Bulmer and John B. Feasby. He married Jane Johnston on March 21, 1888. She predeceased him on May 31 of this year. Mr. Feasby had farmed for 29 years in Uxbridge township, retiring to Mount Albert about 23 years ago. He was an elder in the Mount Albert United church.

Surviving are two sons, John of Kitchener and Leslie of Uxbridge; township, one daughter, Mrs. Byron Risebrough (Jessie), and one brother, Fred of Uxbridge township.

The funeral service was held on Sept. 1, with a short service being held at the home of his daughter and thence to Mount Albert United church. Rev. R. V. Wilson and Rev. Mr. Ferguson conducted the service. Interment was in Mount Albert cemetery.

The pallbearers were W. J. Feasby, Charles Feasby, J. W. Feasby, Murray Feasby, Bruce Foote and Walter Johnston.

### E. G. RED CROSS SENDS BALE, PACKS BOXES

There will be a meeting of East Gwillimbury Red Cross Society at Sharon hall next Monday evening, Sept. 16. All members of the society are urged to attend. A speaker from Red Cross headquarters will be present to discuss the coming Red Cross drive. Reports of the year's work and also the financial report will be given. The meeting is at 8 p.m., S.T. Citizens are urged to show their interest in the Red Cross by attending this meeting.

The ladies of the East Gwillimbury township Red Cross met in Sharon hall on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 10, to pack a shipment to Red Cross headquarters, which consisted of the following: seven helmets, one pair of broad-cast wristlets, two pair mitts, 23 sweaters, 14 scarves, 109 pair socks, three cot quilts, one eider-down blanket, one large cotton quilt.

The ladies also packed comfort boxes in which they put six sweaters, four pairs socks and one helmet, as well as other necessities.

### CARSON POLLOCK LOSES STORE IN \$5,000 FIRE

Fire broke out early Friday morning in the rear of the store of Carson Pollock, doing damage estimated at \$5,000. The contents and building were totally destroyed, despite the efforts of a hastily organized bucket brigade, which fought to quell the blaze.

Mrs. Harry Babb, who lives next door to the store, was awakened by the smell of smoke and awakened her husband, Counsellor Harry Babb, who dashed to the home of Carson Pollock, who lives directly opposite the shop, and awakened him. He then organized the bucket brigade, but they soon found that their efforts were useless. The fire had gained considerable headway before it was discovered.

Mr. Pollock, who has operated the combined restaurant, grocery store and refreshment booth for the past 15 years, will rebuild in time for next summer's business, it was stated. Only a small amount of insurance was carried on the buildings.

During the summer months, Mr. Pollock and his family occupied quarters in the building, but since the first of September had been living in a cottage just opposite the building. He stated that everything seemed in good order when he had closed the shop two hours before the fire was discovered.

to sit on council raised by Councillor Guntion another point is involved. The Municipal Act provides that all members of council must sign an oath of office, and by section 259 of the act the form used shall be form 10 unless special permission is obtained from the department to change this form.

Examination of the oaths of office taken by the various members of council last January show that the following clause has been omitted from the customary form, "and that I have not by myself or partner either directly or indirectly any interest in any contract with or on behalf of the said corporation."

There is no suggestion by anyone that any councillor took this oath of office knowing it to be incorrect. As a matter of fact no one knows when the town of Aurora commenced to use the incorrect oath of office, but it is an acknowledged fact that Aurora councils for some years back have been subscribing to a printed formal oath believing it to comply with the full provisions of the act, whereas actually the above clause was omitted.

Legal opinion expressed to The Era is that all previous acts of other councils are perfectly legitimate, and that since this year's council have acted in good faith all transactions to date that conform with the other provisions of the act are in order. Whether or not councillors will be forced to take a new oath of office is not known.

Mayor J. M. Walton has since last meeting of council abstained from taking part in any business of council but has not expressed his intentions. Presumably he is awaiting a legal ruling. He has remained steadfast to his declaration of last week that he would not sign any cheques until the situation was cleared up.

The local banks have all sought legal opinions from their head offices but no statements are forthcoming as to their attitude in the matter. It is believed by many that the question of the omission of taking the proper oath of office could soon be dealt with, but the question of the mayor's position would have to be definitely cleared. Many feel that a simple withdrawal of the letters of warning to the banks by Councillor Guntion would be sufficient, although there is no definite confirmation on this point.

Dr. Guntion believes the mayor to be disqualified from continuing in office because of the fact that as insurance agent he will presumably receive a commission for insurance placed with him by the town, and also because the mayor at the meeting of Sept. 5 voted on a matter in which he had an interest, contrary to section 217 of the Municipal Act.

### AURORA POPULAR EX-MAYOR

(Continued from Page 5)

retiring to the reserve list of officers a few years ago. He will hold the rank of a lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps in his new appointment.

Dr. Boulding was born at Putnam, Ont., and after attending Woodstock Collegiate, attended normal school and prior to the great war taught school for some years. Following the war he studied medicine at the University of Toronto, graduating in 1923. He is a charter member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity, and of Alpha Omega Alpha, the honorary medical fraternity.

After post graduate work at Jersey City, N.J., he entered private practice at Aurora in 1923 and last year completed the building of the Aurora Clinic, one of the most modern clinics of its kind. He is the present medical officer of health for Aurora, and this year is the president of the York County medical association and incidentally golf champion of the association, too. He is consulting physician for St. Andrew's College.

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continent. He still, however, keeps one or two dogs for his own pleasure.

He is vice-president of the North York Conservative Association and since 1923 has been active in the affairs of the party in North York. He is a member of Trinity Anglican church and has taken an active part in the affairs of the church. He is a member of the Masonic, Orange, and Royal Black preceptory lodges. He has two children.

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### BRIDE HAS PRETTY HOME WEDDING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkinson, Stouffville, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, Sept. 7, when their eldest daughter, Blanche Victoria, became the bride of Clifford Earl Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gordon of Ravenshoe.

Rev. A. J. Orr conducted the ceremony. Delma Atkinson, sister of the bride, played the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked lovely in a gown of white sheer. Her finger-tip veil of net was caught with a halo of white daisies, and she carried a bouquet of red briarcliff roses and gypsophila.

Reta Atkinson was her sister's bridesmaid, wearing an afternoon frock of Alice blue sheer, and carried pink briarcliff roses. Mr. Merlin Gordon of Keswick was groomsmen. During the signing of the register, Misses Iva and Glendyne Crowder of Queensville sang "I Love You Truly."

After a buffet luncheon served by girl friends of the bride, the happy couple left on a motor trip, the bride travelling in a navy blue dress and navy coat with matching accessories. On their return they will reside at Queensville.

### AUDREY MURRAY IS SEPTEMBER BRIDE

Teston United church was the scene of a pretty autumn wedding on Saturday afternoon, when Audrey Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Murray of Maple, formerly of Newmarket, became the bride of Frederick Bruce Mortimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Mortimer, Queen St., Newmarket.

Rev. Douglas Davis of King officiated against a background of Picardy gladioli. The wedding music was played by Miss Edith Williams, cousin of the bride, and during the signing of the register Miss June Hill, Newmarket, sang "Because."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white broadened organza de soie over white satin, fashioned with full skirt, basque waist and full leg-o-mutton sleeves. Her finger-tip veil, which had been worn by her mother, was held in place by white gardenias and she carried a shower bouquet of ophelia roses.

Her only attendant was Miss Jean Smith of Newmarket, gown in turquoise blue lace with halo of tulle and flowers and carrying roses. The groom was attended by Mr. Kenneth Woodcock of Newmarket. The ushers were the bride's brothers, Mr. Gordon Murray and Mr. Glen Murray.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Murray, in a room of daisy rose sheer and lace, with navy accessories. Mrs. Mortimer, the groom's mother, received in a gown of king's blue, with matching accessories.

Later the couple left by motor for Muskoka, the bride travelling in a costume of soldier blue crepe in redingote style, with navy accessories and fox fur.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer will reside in Toronto.

### AUCTION SALE

The following list of stock, implements, and other articles, the property of Arthur Pedlar, Keswick, con. 2, Lake Shore, will be sold by public auction on THURSDAY, SEPT. 19, 1940 At 12:30 Standard Time

Terms Cash

**HORSES**

1 black horse, 10-year-old  
1 black horse, 8-year-old

**CATTLE**

1 Guernsey cow, 4-year-old, supposed to be in calf  
1 Guernsey cow, 5-year-old, supposed to be in calf  
1 Guernsey cow, 5-year-old, fresh  
1 Guernsey cow, 10-year-old, supposed to be in calf  
1 Guernsey cow, 5-year-old, supposed to be in calf  
1 Guernsey cow, 5-year-old, supposed to be in calf  
1 Guernsey cow, 4-year-old, supposed to be in calf  
1 Guernsey cow, 7-year-old, supposed to be in calf  
1 Guernsey cow, 6-year-old, supposed to be in calf  
1 Guernsey cow, 3-year-old, supposed to be in calf  
1 Guernsey cow, 3-year-old, fresh  
1 Ayrshire cow, 8-year-old, supposed to be in calf  
1 heifer, coming 3 years, supposed to be in calf  
1 heifer, coming 3 years, supposed to be in calf  
3 heifers, coming 2 years  
1 Guernsey bull, coming 2 years

**IMPLEMENTS**

1 Under, Massey Harris, 6 ft., nearly new  
1 mower, McCormick Deering, 5 ft., nearly new  
1 sulky rake  
1 Adam's wagon  
1 Cockshott sleigh  
1 still tooth cultivator  
1 spring tooth cultivator  
1 four-section harrow  
1 three-section harrow  
1 scuffle  
1 set of scales  
1 Chatham fanning mill  
1 Flannery pump pulper  
1 Delaval milk separator  
1 hay rack  
2 light wagons  
1 baggy  
1 John Deere riding plough  
1 walking plough  
1 Massey Harris seed drill  
1 bush scraper

**MISCELLANEOUS**

1 set breeding harness  
1 set single harness  
1 set wagon board  
1 big sling rope (new)  
1 small sling rope  
Cow chains  
10 yearling chickens  
30 spring pullets  
10 tons mixed hay  
A quantity of grain  
16 acres of turnips  
Quantity of wood  
Ninety-nine small articles

J. E. Ryanagh, auctioneer

### SCOTT COUNCIL HOLDS SEPTEMBER MEETING

The North Ontario Plowmen's Association was given a grant of \$40 at the regular monthly meeting of Scott township council, held at the township hall on Saturday. All members were present.

Communications were read from the county treasurer, with a list of arrears of taxes to add to the collector's roll; from Herbert Harrison, with a list of unpaid taxes on the 1937 roll; from the director of unemployment relief regarding cutting off relief expenditures; from the Navy League soliciting a grant, and from members of Women's Institutes regarding monies in the township hands for patriotic purposes.

County Clerk Ruddy advised by letter of the admission of a patient to York county hospital.

The hydro-electric contract of Zephyr public school was accepted.

The clerk was instructed to communicate with groups carrying on patriotic work regarding distribution of monies in the township treasury's hands for patriotic purposes.

Mr. Terry of Uxbridge was awarded the work of painting and putting the township hall windows. The collector was given authority to remove certain tax accounts from the 1937 roll as being uncollectible.

Accounts passed were as follows: pay roll road accounts, \$183.42; J. D. Adams Co., grader blade extension, \$29.50; Mrs. Bartlett, bolts, \$1.70; Merton McNeilly, levelling gravel pit, \$12; H. B. Luckie, half gate entrance, \$7.45; Ben Kester, stamps, road account, \$2.19; James Meyers, labor, bolts and iron, \$9.35;

Timman Meyers, repairs, \$1.95; Workmen's Compensation Board, second premium, \$22.45; Dr. Macpherson, one month's salary, \$11.50; provincial treasurer, insuln to indigents, \$1.20; town of Lindsay, hospital expense, indigent, \$14.81; G. D. Scott, writing township hall, \$70.10; Consolidated Fire & Casualty Co., premium, collector's bond, \$30.

The council adjourned to meet on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 5.

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SCIENCE CHEATS THE TOMB  
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Every Wednesday - Thurs  
Dinnerware

# STRAND THEATRE-NEWMARKET

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY  
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GRANT  
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PEPPERS  
AT HOME  
"THE FELLOWS"

**AURORA  
EMPLOYEES FACE**

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ality "and any matter connected therewith" but they will only intervene if one of three steps is taken: 1, by departmental order; 2, by request in writing of three members of council, or 3, by a petition of 50 resident property owners. If any of these steps is taken the department will have jurisdiction to inquire into the matter.

Sec. 266 of the Municipal Act provides that by resolution of council a county judge may deal with questions of "good government," his powers being regulated by the Public Inquiries Act.

In addition to the question of Mayor Walton's right to continue

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